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Body of man found in river

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento firefighters pulled a body from the river yesterday evening.

Fire and police personnel responded to the river near the 1500-block of South River Road yesterday at about 5:30 p.m., after a caller reported seeing the body in the river. Firefighters took the remains to Garcia Bend on the Sacramento side of the river, where detectives from both sides of the river responded, said Officer Amy Lawrence of the West Sacramento Police Department.

The body – that of a man – was not immediately identified, and the victim was carrying no identification. Firefighters roughly estimated the victim to have been in his 50s.

Sacramento detectives are searching for a possible homicide victim – a man in his 20s – who may have been pushed into the river during a fight. West Sacramento detectives, meanwhile, are looking for a 78-year old man who disappeared while servicing the West Sacramento-based steamboat he captains, and who may have fallen into the river.

More information on the man found yesterday is expected following an autopsy.

Reconciling a plan to a policy:

Flood danger & governor's residence

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

State's flood officials unenthusiastic -- but leave the door open

Visiting members of California's reclamation board asked some hard questions on Friday, reports West Sacramento Redevelopment Director Val Toppenberg.

The board members visited the city's "East Riverfront Property" to learn more about state and city plans to build a governor's mansion and state park on that 43-acre parcel across from Sacramento's Discovery Park.

The reclamation board generally opposes residential development outside of the river's levee – as is the current plan for the proposed governor's residence.

"Some of their questions seemed to me to indicate a lack of support for the governor's residence proposal," said Toppenberg. "I think that generally, the board was not particularly encouraging. The board did direct their staff to sit down with us and work out some alternatives."

There are several possible ways to meet the board's flood safety concerns, he added.

"One of the possibilities is the relocation of the federal levee to go around the site instead of behind it. Another is that they have a zoning category called 'Zone B' which permits residential uses in 'shallow' flooding areas, which are defined as two feet above the 100-year flood levels. The 100-year flood level is defined as 31 feet at the I Street bridge, and this property sits at 32 to 36 feet."

That means that the property should qualify for "zone B" status.

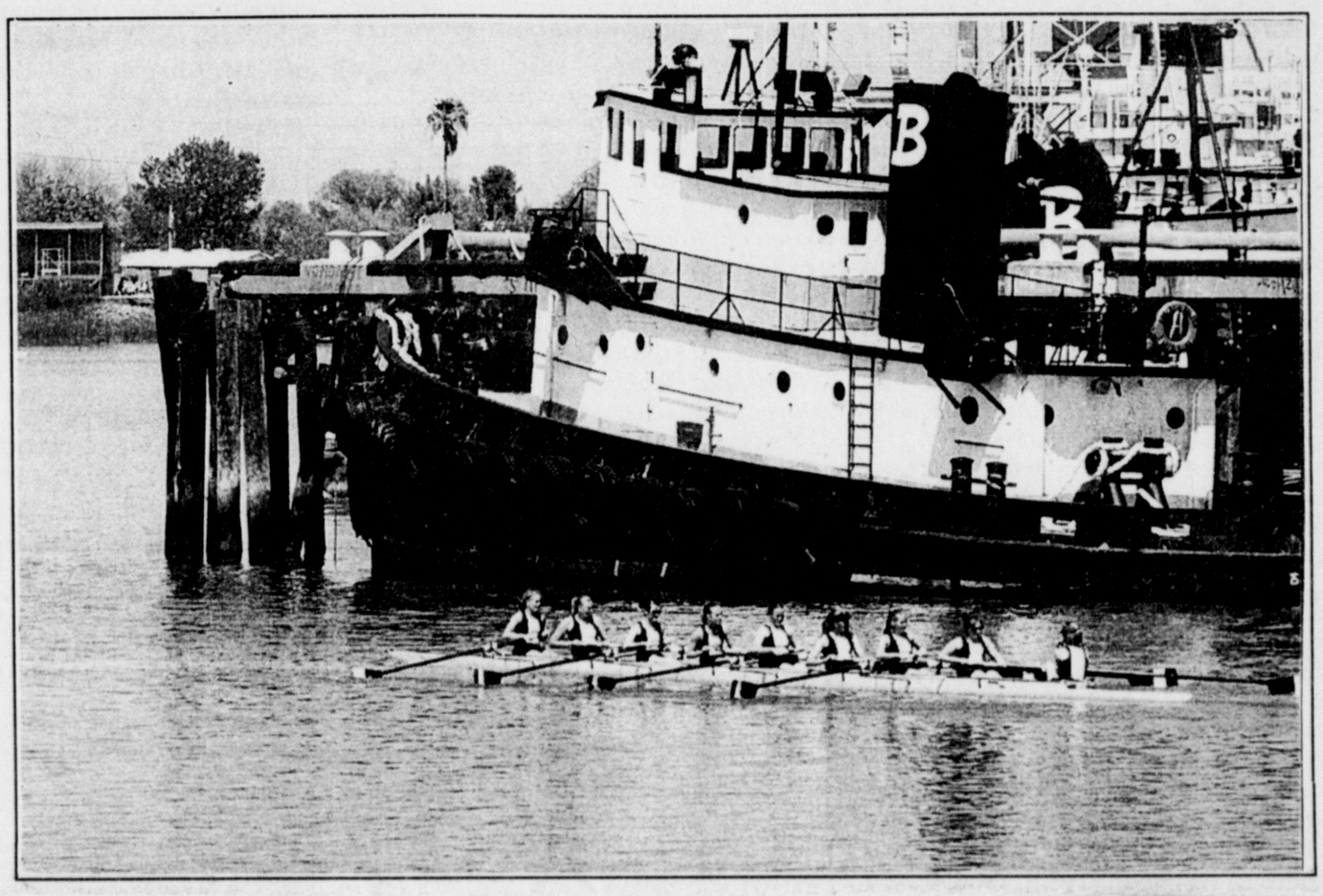
The actual building pad for the residence would be at 38 feet, he added.

The reclamation board could also simply grant an exception to allow development outside the levee, as it did for homes on the Garden Highway, Toppenberg said.

The board is scheduled to discuss the issue more formally on May 16. Last Friday's visit to West Sacramento included a tour of the site and a presentation by Toppenberg on its history.

West Sacramento acquired the property from an adjacent development project when the project needed to renegotiate its development agreement with the city, and has since offered the land to the state for a governor's mansion and state park.

Means of propulsion



A high school women's crew from the local River City Rowing Club program rows past a tugboat, back to the rowers' dock on Saturday, following a race at the Port of Sacramento. The club hosted competitors from the Marin Rowing Association, Pacific Rowing Club and Palo Alto Rowing Club, each made up of high school athletes from different parts of the Bay Area. River City Rowing Club, based at the port, draws its name from Sacramento's nickname. While the squad includes some athletes from West Sacramento's River City High School, most participants come from other schools in the region, from Sacramento to Davis.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Whodunit? Find the guilty character

The River City High School drama department is in the middle of its six-performance, two weekend run of *Design For Murder*, a play by George Batson. Pictured above is the cast of the play.

Front row (from left to right): Candice Kesnar, Athena Baker, Lauren Nardozzi, Patrick Farnworth, and Nick Holsey.

Back row (from left to right): Jennifer Hoffman, Rachelle Johnson, Jereth Slack, Russell O'Brien, and Meagen MacBride.

For more on *Design For Murder*, including dates and times of upcoming performances, admission prices, and a review of the play, turn to Daryl Fisher's column on page two.

In local government: Jefferson workshop; special meetings

Caltrans and the City of West Sacramento invite the public to a special workshop on **the Jefferson Blvd. widening project**.

Community members may drop in at the Southport Elementary School tonight between 5 and 8 p.m., 2747 Linden Road, to learn more about the project.

Expansion plans call for widening Jefferson from two lanes to four from near the Capitol City Freeway to just south of Marshall Road. Additional turn lanes and major intersection improvements at Stone Blvd. and at 15th Street are also slated. The workshop will include Caltrans staff on hand to answer questions, as well as brochures and project plans.

A special project hotline has been set up to bring the latest news to residents, businesses and commuters – call (916) 255-1596 for project information and weekly schedules.

During the construction projects, motorists are urged to "slow for the cone zone" and exercise caution.

The **Washington Unified School District** board of trustees has scheduled a special meeting tonight at 5:30 p.m. at the district board room, 930 Westacre Rd. The public portion of the agenda includes budget revisions. A closed-session discussion of labor negotiations and litigation.

The **West Sacramento City Council** plans a special meeting Thursday at noon, beginning with a closes-session discussion of existing litigation (involving Harbor Park Investment Group, Hunters Pointe Properties and the Arkad Group) and other exposure to litigation.

In open session, the council will consider possible state and federal legislation needed to further the governor's mansion and state park project planned for the "East Riverfront" property. It will also consider taking a position on AB 1426, the housing bill by Assemblyman Steinberg.

The meeting will take place at city hall.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Agenda items include a lot line adjustment at Metro Place, a 41.5 acre subdivision map near Linden Rd. and Jefferson Blvd., and a conditional use permit for a pest control office and warehouse on Riverside Parkway.

There's a good murder mystery in West Sac!

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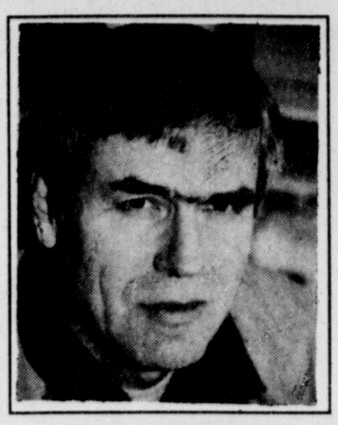

By Daryl Fisher

On Sunday, at the invitation of River City High School drama teacher Brandon Duff, my wife and son and I were invited to attend this year's spring play, ***Design For Murder****, a mystery by George Batson. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but my wife, Mary Lynn, a closet thespian herself who loves nothing more than going to plays, was kind enough to do a little reporting for me and submit the following review:*

The River City High School drama department has produced its spring play, a murder mystery co-directed by drama teacher Brandon Duff, and student director, Meagan MacBride. The play is written by George Batson and is set in the 1940s in a magnificent mansion overlooking the Hudson River near New York City.

The cast delivers a convincing "whodunnit", complete with period furnishings, original art work, and even an old Victrola with an authentic (scratchy) recording of "Am I Blue?" The custom-designed costumes, from simple satins in pleasing shades to rich brocades, nicely complemented both the scenes and the individual actors. The hairstyles were created by Rachelle Johnson and looked very "40s" with slicked back styles for the guys and lots of bobby pins for the ladies. Make-up was expertly supervised by Shannon Woods. Actor Marc Zayas was overheard to gloat, "I've got the rosy red cheeks, but at least they didn't curl my eyelashes today."

Stage direction was professionally executed with smooth transitions between scenes and props at the ready. Stage manager Ellen Spitsyn was summoned by the cast to join them at the curtain call for a well-earned round of applause. Spitsyn stated her greatest challenge in putting on the production was making sure all the lines got memorized.

The actors appeared fully in command of their lines. Jereth Slack as the chauffeur makes an impressive entrance (you have to be there); Russell O'Brien's casual performance ideally suits his role; Athena Baker lends her character just the right amount of animation; Candice Kesner captivates with facial expression and gestures; Lauren Nardozzi not only performed very capably but also executed a number of remarkably fast costume changes; Rachelle Johnson played "tearful" very well in her early scenes and maturity just as believably in the later scenes; Nick Holsey (understudy) efficiently performed the role of the detective in last Sunday's matinee; and Jennifer Hoffman gave a sweet, light rendition as the maid.

The production of *Design For Murder* continues this weekend with performances on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the auditorium at Yolo High School on Westacre Road, right across the street from Evergreen Elementary School. The auditorium has been noticeably spruced up, the cast and crew have put in months of rehearsals and staging, and admission prices are very reasonable, $7 for adults and $5 for students and seniors.

"All of our drama students, including those who appear on the stage and those who have worked so hard behind the scenes, have done a great job on this play," said Mr. Duff, River City High School's drama teacher, "and I hope anyone who is interested in seeing a good murder mystery will attend one of the performances this weekend."

Joke of the week: *A woman arrived at the Gates of Heaven. While she was waiting for Saint Peter to greet her, she peeked through the gates. She saw a beautiful banquet table. Sitting all around were her parents and all the other people she had loved and who had died before her. They saw her and began calling out greetings. "Hello, how are you?" "We've been waiting for you!" "Good to see you."*

When Saint Peter came by, the woman said to him, "This is such a wonderful place! How do I get in?"

"You simply have to spell a word," Saint Peter told her.

"Which word?"

"Love."

The woman quickly and correctly spelled "love" and Saint Peter welcomed her into Heaven.

About a year later, Saint Peter came to the woman and asked her to watch the Gates of Heaven for him that day, and much to her surprise, while she was guarding the gates, her husband turned out to be one of the new arrivals.

"I'm so surprised to see you," the woman said. "How have you been?"

"Oh, I've actually been doing pretty well since you died," her husband told her. "I married that beautiful young nurse who took care of you while you were ill, and I also won the multi-state lottery. I sold the little house you and I lived in and bought a huge mansion and a fancy sports car. And my new wife and I spent the last nine months just traveling all around the world. We were on vacation in Hawaii and I went water skiing today and I fell and hit my head, and here I am. What a bummer! Anyway, how do I get in?"

"You just have to spell a word," said his ex-wife.

"Which word?"

"Czechoslovakia."

Obituaries

Roland R. Charles

Roland Charles passed away on April 27, 2003 at the age of 66 in Sacramento. He was the beloved husband of 14 years to Christel Charles; the loving father of Debby, Jenny, Scott, and Alfi Charles; and the grandfather of two.

Roland was a native of Sacramento and a 13-year resident of West Sacramento. He graduated from Christian Brothers High School and studied at Golden Gate University, Stanford University, and CSUS. He was a hospital administrator for 20 years.

Local cremation arrangements were entrusted to River Cities Funeral Chapel. At the request of the family, no services will be held. Memorials preferred to the kidney foundation of choice.

William Gilbert Yeisley

William Yeisley was born on February 4, 1934 in San Francisco, California and died on April 4, 2003 in Woodland, California. He was a ten year resident of Yolo County and a automotive repairman by trade. He served in the United States Navy and enjoyed outdoor activities, including fishing and bicycle riding.

Mr. Yeisley is survived by son Steve Yeisley of Rio Linda, daughter Debbie Wells of Sacramento, and daughter Carol Davies of Roseville. He was buried in the Veteran's Section of the Woodland Cemetery.

Raymond Eugene Pride

Raymond Pride was born on April 27, 1934 in Staples, Montana and died on March 31, 2003 in Woodland, California. He was a five year resident of Yolo County and a truck driver by trade. There are no known survivors and he was buried in the Indigent Monument of the Woodland Cemetery.

Ernestine Baker

Ernestine "Tina" Baker was born on July 17, 1942 in New Rochelle, New York and died on April 4, 2003 in West Sacramento. She was a 25-year resident of Yolo County. There are no known survivers and she was buried in the Indigent Monument of the Woodland Cemetery.

New books at local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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"Fly-Fishing the 41st: Around the World on the 41st Parallel," by James Prosek.

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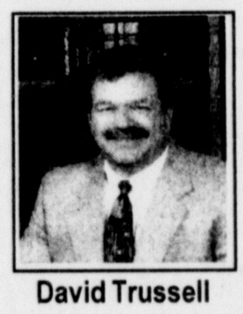

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There are regulatory laws that "lending institutions" must follow.

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During that process, you will be in receipt of information from the title company whereby you are asked to complete forms regarding where you have lived for the past 10 years, the lender you are using, the insurance company you are using, and again more consumer awareness documentation about title companies and their responsibilities. Once your loan is approved and loan documents are ordered, they are then delivered via courier or e-mail to the appropriate title company. You "should" be in receipt of another page called "the estimated settlement statement" from the title company at this time; this document shows all the charges and estimated cash to close needed to finalize the transaction. *

The purpose of so much information delivered to the consumer, is so you are completely informed of the terms and condition of your loan. If things are not correct or you feel that there is information you don't understand, it is important that you call your *loan officer* right away. Remember that if you are refinancing; after you sign your loan documents, there is a 72-hour waiting period before your loan funds and ultimately records. For a purchase, after you sign your loan documents, the lender *can* fund and record that same day, but most of the times the funding and recording happen the next day.

If you have any questions about the "barrage" of paperwork you may be in receipt of, please don't hesitate to call me anytime and we will go over them.

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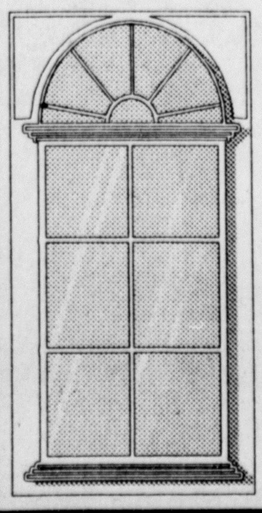

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SPORTS

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By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

The Kings magic number for the second round of the NBA Playoffs is down to one! If the Kings can put the Jazz away in game five on Wednesday night (8 p.m.-ch.10-TNT) the Purple, Silver and Black will tangle with the Dallas Mavericks in the best of seven series. Dallas, which holds 3 games to 1 edge over Portland, should finish off the Trailblazers before the week's end.

The Mavericks will have the home court advantage.

The Kings were on a roll with a 2-0 game lead over the Jazz but things turned a little ugly in Utah on Saturday night. The Kings were out-hustled and out-scored by the desperate Jazz, with the unlikely hero being Greg Ostertag. The 7-foot center had a career night against the Kings, scoring 22 points, blocking 5 shots and grabbing 12 rebounds. The Jazz were not to be denied on Saturday, but they returned to the same old Jazz on Monday night losing 99-82 to the Kings.

In game four, Ostertag must have lost his Cinderella slipper from his coming out party in game three. The big fellow's scoring spree in game four matched his jersey number,zero, goose egg, nada! Look for Bobby Jackson to be named the NBA's Sixth Man of Year award. Jackson was second in the voting last season, but this year it's a lock!

The Los Angeles Lakers and Minnesota Timberwolves are tied at 2 games apiece but remember the Wolves have the home court advantage if the series goes to 7 games. The Wolves had the Lakers on the ropes in game four but their playoff inexperience showed late in the fourth quarter. The first round of the playoffs are going as expected but no teams have been eliminated as Monday night. The Magic, Celtics and 76ers have their opponents on the canvas with 3 games to one lead. The team with a 3-1 lead in the best of seven series has a 96 percent winning ratio. Next week I'll have my second round picks!

What's up with the NBA referee's this season! Is it me that needs eye glasses or are the referees imagining these fathom fouls? It's the NBA Playoffs - let the boys play!

Please see SPORTS, p. 4

River City High tennis defeats Escalon

The River City High School tennis team waited nearly a year for another chance to defeat Escalon after being knocked out of last season's section playoffs 3 to 2 in the semifinals to the Cougars. A bit of revenge was exacted last Thursday when the host Raiders won 7 to 2 to knot the all-time series between the two squads at four wins apiece.

In this year's regular season contest, the Raiders depth overwhelmed the visitors, who are currently undefeated in the Trans Valley League and 13-2 overall. RC took three out-of-four singles matches and four of the five doubles matches. Senior girls singles players Nikki Hansen (#1) and Irina Istomin (#2) won 10-1 and 10-4, respectively, and fellow senior Bhaves Patel overcame a 0-3 start to win in the #1 boys singles spot 10-8. Sen Saetern suffered his first loss playing at #2 this season after 13 consecutive wins.

In the doubles matches, although the Raider mixed doubles duo of Heather Yip and Shawn Prasad fell 7-10, RC's boys and girls doubles teams won by a combined score of 40 games to 4. Cheng Saetern and Joe Perez dropped just one game in the #1 boys doubles match and Savuth Touch and Aseng Saechao gave up only two at #2. On the girls side, Nai Saelee and Mai Ker Yang improved to 14 and 0 in 2003 as the #1 pair with their 10-1 win while Leslie Yang and Krystle Parkison shut out their opponents 10-0.

Earlier in the week, the Raiders blanked visiting Foothill 9 to 0 in the final Capital Valley Conference match of the season. RC had already clinched the conference championship but the win over the Mustangs puts the finishing touches on an undefeated league campaign. The Raiders now stand 14 and 0 in CVC play and 21 and 0 overall. The last match of the regular season will be next Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at RC against Marysville of the Golden Empire League (GEL).

This week, singles players and doubles teams will compete tomorrow and Friday in Vacaville in the CVC Tournament hoping to qualify for the May 14th Sac-Joaquin Section Division III Individual Tournament. The section's team playoffs begin on May 15th with the Raiders hosting a first-round match against the second place team from the GEL.

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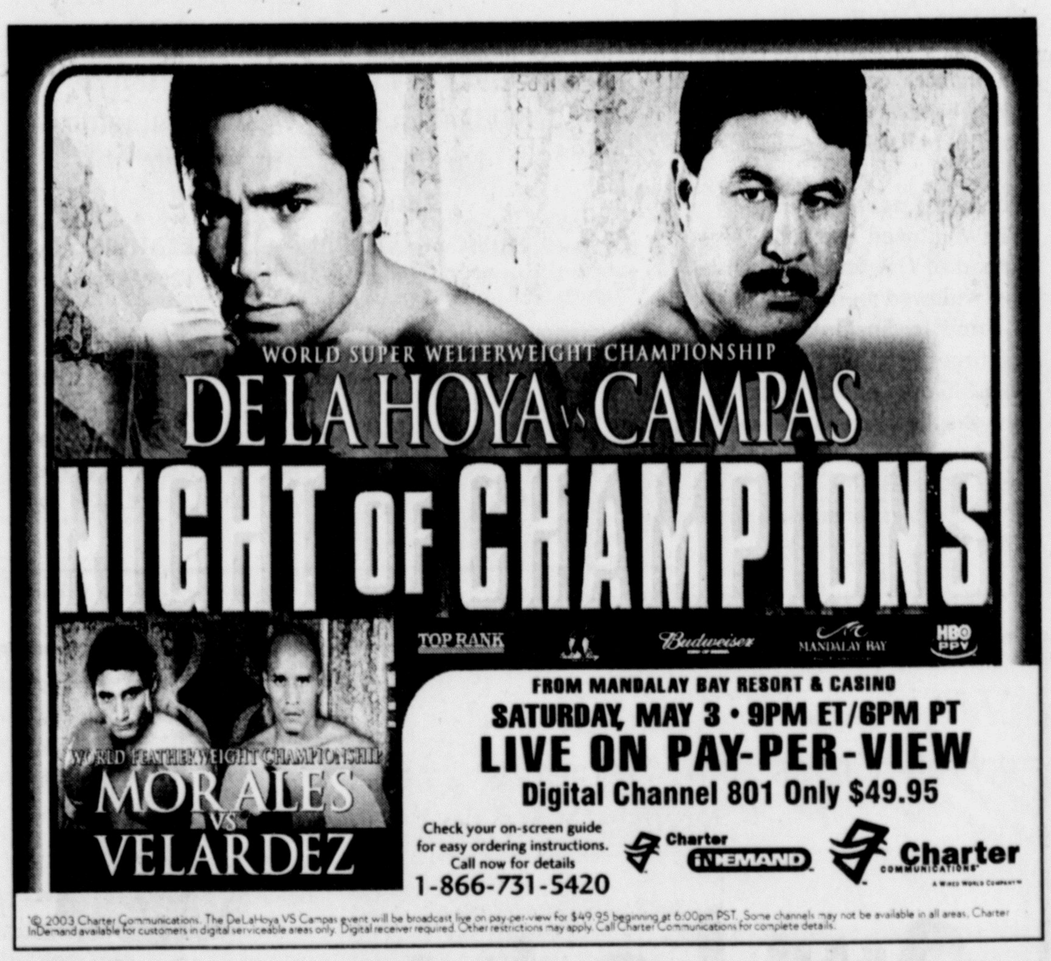
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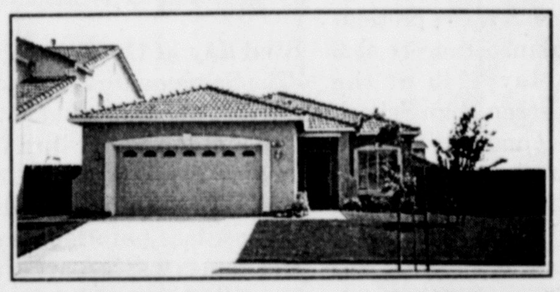

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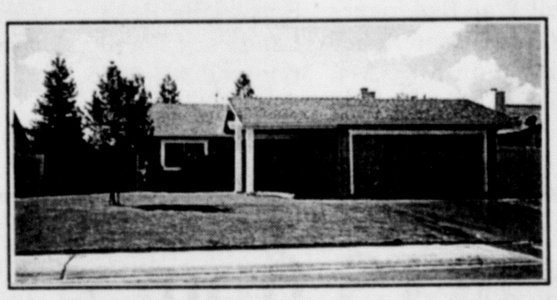

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. How many complete games did legendary pitcher Cy Young toss during his career?
2. How many times has the Milwaukee Brewers franchise lost 100-plus games in a season?
3. In his first four seasons in the NFL, how many teams did current Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Tommy Maddox play for?
4. What was the lowest-seeded team to reach an NCAA men's basketball Final Four?
5. In the 2002-03 season, Trevor Linden became the leading goal scorer in Vancouver Canucks history. Whose record did he break?
6. Who was the only jockey to both ride and train a Kentucky Derby winner?
7. Who was the last heavyweight boxer before Roy Jones to win a title while weighing less than 200 pounds?

Answers On Back Page

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 9, 2003
File No. 2003-351

The following person is doing business as Cellular Unlimited; Cellular Products USA; Five Star Marketing, 1716 Deerwood St., West Sacto., CA 95691.

Randall A. Carasco, PO Box 980610, West Sacto., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-03.

/s/Randall A. Carasco

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Apr 9, 2003
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 18, 2003
File No. 2003-278

The following person is doing business as Kevin's Sales, 612 Galveston St., Suite E, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Kevin C. Fritsch, PO Box 106, Elverta CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 98-110

/s/Kevin C. Fritsch

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County of Yolo
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Date: Mar 18, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 14, 2003 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 03-31 amending the Book of City Imposts for Park Impact Fees.
2. As directed by Resolution 03-15 to consider objections to the removal of weeds (pursuant to the Weed Abatement Program).
3. Resolution 03-32 authorizing the Mayor to submit two Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning and Technical Assistance (PTA) grant applications to the state of California Department of Housing and community Development Department (HCD) for: 1) a GIS (Geographic Information System) Strategic Plan; 2) a citywide vacant land inventory; and 3) development of a plan for a Community Asset racking System to be used as part of the GIS.

The maximum amount of funds the City may apply for annually under the Planning and Technical Assistance Allocation is $70,000; $35,000 under the General Allocation and $35,000 under the the Economic Development Allocation. Matching funds are required; West Sacramento's match is 25% or $8750 per application. Redevelopment General Funds and Redevelopment Housing Set Aside are the proposed sources of matching funds.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the attention of: Tina Gontarski, Director of Grants and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 or by e-mail gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. In addition, a public information file containing State requirements and all information regarding this application can be examined at the above location between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday.

The City promotes fair housing and makes all CDBG-funded programs available to low income families regardless of age, race, color religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or handicap.

Apr 30

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Free haircuts at SCC

The Sacramento City College Cosmetology Department will offer free haircuts or a manicure with a canned food donation April 29th to May 2nd. Appointments from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. may be scheduled by calling 558-2595. All work is done by students and supervised by instructors. Food donations go to Food for Families. The cosmetology office is located on the SCC campus at the corner of 12th Avenue and Freeport Boulevard, directly across from William Land Park.

Storytellers performance

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is presenting Gatherings and Get-Togethers, a storytelling performance that will have stories about characters that will delight and entertain the listening audience. It will be presented on May 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. Admission is free and donations are accepted. For further information, call 331-5523.

A New Orleans style funeral procession

The Old City Cemetery Committee of the Sacramento County Historical Society and the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society invite you to participate in a re-creation of a New Orleans style jazz funeral procession at the historic city cemetery at 10th and Broadway on May 10th. To participate in the procession assemble at O'Neil Park at 8th and Broadway at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 448-0811 or 372-5277.

Youth symphony performance

The Sacramento Youth Symphony's Junior and Academic Orchestras are presenting a combined concert at 3 p.m. on May 11th at the Hiram Johnson High School, 65th Street and 14th Avenue in Sacramento. The theme is "Light Classics for the Spring from Land and Sea." For ticket and other information, call 731-5777.

Experience the Civil War

The Civil War Experience will be held at Gibson Ranch County Park on May 3-4. Travel back in time to 1863 and experience the excitement and times of Federal and Confederate soldiers. There will be military camps, memorabilia, arts and crafts, and battle reenactments. Appearances will also be made by heroic individuals such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and generals Grant and Lee.

Shakespeare festival

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival, produced by City Theatre at Sacramento City College, will present *Twelfth Night* and *Othello* in William Land Park from June 27 to August 3. "Shakespeare Lite", 45 minute versions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest*, and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, will be performed at St. Rose of Lima Park from June 5-10. For more information, call 558-2173.

Radio control airplanes in action

The Woodland Davis Aeromodelers is hosting an event on May 2-3 which features scale reproductions of full size aircraft ranging from WWI, WWII, sport and modern jets that will be displayed and flown. The event is at the Mavis Henson Model Airplane Field located at 20179 County Road 102 (Poleline Road) between County Roads 25 and 27. Admission is free and food and drinks will be sold.

Book sale

The Annual Friends of the Sacramento Public Library Book Sale will take place on May 12-18 at the Cluny Clubhouse on Alhambra Boulevard at F Street in Sacramento. The sale will contain a vast selection of books in all categories and at bargain prices. For information, call 264-2880.

Bird day at the Zoo

The Sacramento Zoo is hosting its Fourth Annual International Migratory Bird Day on May 3rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bird talks, local birding groups, face painting, crafts and games will be part of the fun-filled day. The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park. For more information, call 264-5888.

Lodi festival

Lodi's Art on the Square, an annual art, music and wine festival will be held this year on June 7th at the Hutchins Street Square Community Center, 125 S. Hutchins Street in Lodi. Admission is free and there will be live music and over 20 local wineries will provide tasting from the newest and finest cellars of the region.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in May at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Wildlife refuge open

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be open on March 22nd with docent guided walks beginning at 10 a.m. To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west and park; the refuge entrance is adjacent to the highway. You will be able to see birds of prey, waterfowl, and shorebirds wading in the wetlands from the wildlife viewing platform. For more information, call 775-4420.

Crocker Art Museum exhibit

Strange Fruit: New Paintings by Hung Liu will be presented at the Crocker Art Museum, 216 "O" Street in Sacramento, from March 8th to May 4th. Liu was trained at China's prestigious Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing. Her paintings speak of adversity, war, poverty and perseverance. For more information, call 264-5423.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

For more information, call 972-9722.

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Contact: DeAnna Stevens @ 372-2461 x:294
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NFL Action

The Oakland Raiders and San Francisco 49ers both did very well in this year's draft. The Raiders added some young speed to their aging defense and also some depth their wide receiving roster. The 49ers added two huge defense linemen and three receivers to their team but the big surprise was the addition of Miami quarterback, Ken Dorsey. The Niners will enter training camp with five quarterbacks on the roster.

See ya next week!

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Apr 1, 2003
FBN Number 2001-190

The following persons have abandoned the use of Fictitious Business Name: Woodland Ostomy Plus located 285 West Court Street, Suite 202, Woodland CA 95695.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 3/13/2001.

Susan Elizabeth Hopper and Jill Marie Weisenberg, 285 West Court Street #202, Woodland CA 95695.

This business was conducted by a general partnership.

/s/Susan E. Hopper

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 28, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name
Filed Mar. 18, 2003
File No. 2003-279

The following person is doing business as Davis Wine Company, 1209 Impala Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Sebastian Bistue and German Bistue, 1209 Impala Pl., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/18/03.

/s/Sebastian Bistue

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Holy Cross Altar Society
Invites You To

Our Lady's Hour

Pray the Holy Rosary in honor of Our Lady

Bring your offering of flowers!
Fri. May 2, 2003
7:00 p.m.

Refreshments to follow at Parish Hall.

Holy Cross Church
1321 Anna Street
West Sacramento, CA

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **April 28, 1789,** three weeks into a journey from Tahiti to the West Indies, the HMS Bounty is seized in a mutiny led by Fletcher Christian, the master's mate. Captain William Bligh and 18 of his loyal supporters were set adrift in a small, open boat, and the Bounty set course for Tubuai, south of Tahiti.

• On **April 30, 1803,** representatives of the United States and Napoleonic France conclude negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase. What was then known as the Louisiana Territory comprised most of the modern-day United States between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains, with the exceptions of Texas, parts of New Mexico and other pockets of land already controlled by the United States.

• On **May 1, 1898,** at Manila Bay in the Philippines, the U.S. Asiatic Squadron destroys the Spanish Pacific fleet in the first battle of the Spanish-American War. Nearly 400 Spanish sailors were killed and 10 Spanish warships wrecked or captured at the cost of only six Americans wounded.

• On **May 2, 1933,** although accounts of an aquatic beast living in Scotland's Loch Ness date back 1,500 years, the modern legend of the Loch Ness Monster is born when a sighting by a local couple makes local news.

• On **April 29, 1945,** the U.S. Seventh Army's 45th Infantry Division liberates Dachau, the first concentration camp established by Germany's Nazi regime.

• On **May 3, 1947,** Japan's postwar constitution goes into effect. The progressive constitution granted universal suffrage, stripped Emperor Hirohito of all but symbolic power, stipulated a bill of rights, abolished peerage and outlawed Japan's right to make war.

• On **May 4, 1979,** Margaret Thatcher, leader of the Conservative Party, is sworn in as Britain's first female prime minister. The Oxford-educated chemist and lawyer was sworn in the day after the Conservatives won a 44-seat majority in general parliamentary elections.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: In what year was the Spencer Tracy movie "Adam's Rib" released?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "cyto" mean?
3. LITERATURE: The novel "Sweet Thursday" is a sequel to what book?
4. MUSIC: What is JoJo's hometown in the Beatles' song "Get Back"?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What was the former name for Jakarta, Indonesia?
6. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has a moon named Atlas?
7. HISTORY: In World War II, battleships were named for what?
8. MEDICINE: In the ancient world, bodily fluids were believed to be composed of substances called the "Four Humors." What were those four things?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a flageolet?
10. TELEVISION: On "Emergency," what was the number of the unit always being called in to the scene?

Answers

1. 1949
2. Cell
3. "Cannery Row"
4. Tucson, Ariz.
5. Batavia
6. Saturn
7. U.S. states
8. Blood, phlegm, black bile, yellow bile
9. A flute
10. Unit 51

(NAPS)—When the weather is warm and the idea of cooking leaves you cold, stock your refrigerator with basics for main-dish salads—fresh white mushrooms, crisp cucumbers, sweet red peppers, a variety of greens, and a few ready-to-eat ingredients from the deli.

Chef's Salad Italiano combines sliced white mushrooms, smoked turkey strips, provolone cheese, tomatoes, romaine and other tasty ingredients, giving a new twist to this traditional favorite. Choose from prepared roasted garlic or Caesar salad dressing to top off this meal-in-a-bowl.

There's a nutritional bonus when you toss mushrooms into a salad. They are great sources of B-vitamins and other essentials such as heart-healthy potassium and the antioxidant selenium. Adding mushrooms also gives you full-meal satisfaction without weighing you down.

For more creative salad recipes, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Mushroom Salads, P.O. Box 636, New York, NY 10159-0636.

CHEF'S SALAD ITALIANO

8 cups romaine lettuce in bite-sized pieces
1 pound fresh white mushrooms, thickly sliced (about 6 cups)
8 ounces sliced smoked turkey, cut in strips
4 ounces sliced provolone cheese, cut in strips
1 medium tomato, cut in 8 wedges
½ cup thinly sliced red onion
½ cup prepared roasted garlic or Caesar dressing

In a large salad bowl, place lettuce, mushrooms, turkey, cheese, tomato and red onion. Add dressing; toss well.

YIELD: 4 one-cup portions

Cause of house fire: undetermined

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A house fire on Third Street on April 19 remains under investigation, said Division Chief Eric Edgar of the West Sacramento Fire Department.

"Right now, it's still 'suspicious,' " he added.

The home at 427 Third Street suffered severe damage after a fire quickly burned much of its rear wall area.

The home's occupants had apparently recently left on vacation. Shortly before the fire, a party had broken up at a next-door home which shares a rear yard. But investigators have not found any physical evidence of the fire's cause.

Several cases of suspected arson struck the same neighborhood in December and January, including night-time incidents at a church, a home under construction, a newspaper office and local garbage dumpsters. No occupied homes were among the suspected arson cases.

Although investigators have determined the area of origin for many of these fires, said Edgar, the areas were "burned so completely" that little else could be learned.

Since January, the neighborhood had suffered no more suspected arson incidents, Edgar added.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't waste your time and energy fretting over remarks you consider unnecessary or unkind. Best advice: Ignore them, and just keep doing your usual good job.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting that new perspective on a workplace situation could lead to a solution everyone will accept. Meanwhile, make time to keep up with your creative pursuits.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those changes you planned to implement in early summer might need to be reassessed. But don't make any moves until you've discussed this with someone you trust.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspects favor harmony, making this a good time to work out problems in relationships — whether personal or professional, big or small. An old friend comes back.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) While you're still riding that high-powered beam, you might begin to lose focus by week's end. Could be you'll need to do a little cat-napping to restore your spent energies.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected development creates a lot of excitement. Where it takes you is your decision. Check out the possibilities, then decide if you want to go with it or not.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although your supporters help you squash an unfair claim against you, don't let this go unchallenged. You need to learn more about the motives of those behind it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There are still some tasks to clear up by midweek. Then you can welcome the new month on a high note. A friend brings surprising but very welcome news.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might want to change your plans before they're set in cement. Consider advice from colleagues. But remember that, ultimately, it's your choice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A difficult situation is working itself out. Lingering problems should be resolved by week's end, allowing the Goat to enjoy a calmer, less stressful period.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful not to move so quickly that you miss possible warning signs that could upset your plans. Slow down. Your supporters will continue to stand by you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your generosity in sharing your time and wisdom with others leads to an intriguing development that could have you considering some interesting choices.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of influencing people to be and do their best. You would make an excellent teacher.

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CATEGORIES: Open to amateur photographers only (those who do not sell photography). Enter the category which best describes you:
West Sacramento Residents ■ Under 18 ■ 18-55 ■ Over 55
Nonresidents (anyone LIVING OUTSIDE of West Sacramento, any age)
Working in West Sacramento (EMPLOYED within West Sacramento)
College Photography Students (ENROLLED currently in a photography class)

DETAILS: 1(one) entry per photographer will be accepted.
Photos no larger than 5 x 7 inches accepted. No mounting or framing.
Black & White OR Color photos may be submitted in all categories.

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College Photography Students		$500	$250	$100

ENTER - It's FREE! Take a photograph between May 1st and May 15th and submit a print with your completed entry form (below). Photos will be judged based on visual appeal, contest theme, composition, and originality.

DEADLINE for ENTRIES: 5pm May 15th
MAIL or DELIVER YOUR ENTRY TO: 15 Days in May Photo Contest, c/o West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Official rules available at all city of West Sacramento offices.
(916) 617-4500 www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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ENTRY CATEGORY (check only one box) ✓
West Sacramento Resident: ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-55 ☐ Over 55
☐ Nonresident of West Sacramento (any age) ☐ Working in West Sacramento
☐ College Photography Student

PLEASE SPECIFY location, time and date the photo was taken _____
TITLE OF ENTRY _____

I have reviewed the "15 Days in May Photo Contest" guidelines and agree to enter the contest as outlined. I am entering the category for which I am most eligible. I agree to enter at my own risk, and do not hold the city of West Sacramento, sponsors or coordinators responsible in the event of damage or loss of photo. I authorize the city of West Sacramento to use my name and/or photograph for publicity, promotion and advertising purposes.
I understand that winning photographers must provide negatives of winning entries and that photographer recognition by name will be given when possible, but is not guaranteed.
Signature _____ Date _____

LOCAL — from back page

you to a 'Cinco de Mayo' dinner and fundraiser on Sat., May 3 with no-host cocktails beginning at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace parish hall, 1990 Linden Road. Music, dancing & raffle prizes. $15 in advance or $20 at the door; children $7. Contact DeAnna Stevens, 372-2461 ext. 294; or Deborah Lugo, 372-2461 ext. 285..

Rosary

Holy Cross Altar Society invites you to "Our Lady's Our," with prayer in honor of Our Lady, on Friday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna St. Bring an offering of flowers.

Lutheran church

Community Lutheran Church has scheduled an "afternoon celebration service" including singing, poetry and Bible study, from 1:30-4 p.m. on Sun., May 4. You and your pet are also invited to attend the annual pet blessing service at 6 p.m. on Wed., May 14 in the church courtyard. The church is located at 920 Drever Street. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Interfaith

The West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering invites people from different faith traditions to join for a brown bag luncheon on Friday, May 2, at noon at Holy Cross Church, Anna & Todhunter streets. Call 371-8804 for information.

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Prayer Time Wed. 7pm http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691 (916) 371-5875 Rev. Bradley Van Sant Services: Sun. 10 a.m.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School 9:30 a.m. Children's Programs Wkly Small Grp Bible Study Great Music www.southportcommunity.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *'The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*

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Top Ten Outdoor Cooking Tips

(NAPS)—Here's food for thought from NextDay Gourmet.com to help keep your family's next picnic or barbecue safe and enjoyable:

1) Never thaw meat at room temperature. Thaw uncooked meat in the refrigerator.

2) If you marinate the meat, do so in the refrigerator. Discard the marinade after use because it contains raw juices, which may harbor bacteria. If you want to use the marinade as a dip or sauce, reserve a portion before adding raw food.

3) If you're using the grill for the first time in a long time, wash it. Contrary to popular belief, a grease-encrusted grill does *not* add flavor to the food.

4) Use cooking spray or oil on your grill to preventing sticking. Do not apply cooking spray to a lit grill.

5) Trim excess fat off steaks and poultry. Dripping fat can cause grill flare-ups.

6) Do not add sugary or oily sauces or marinades to foods on the grill. This causes burning.

7) Use the proper tools when grilling. Using tongs to flip the food is recommended as piercing the food can cause juices to drip and burn.

8) The secret to good barbecuing is turning the food only once. Lift the edge of the food, if the lines from the cooking grate have started to turn black, it's time to turn.

9) Meat and poultry on a grill often brown very fast on the outside. Use a meat thermometer

10) When taking food off the grill, do not put cooked items on the same platter that held the raw meat.

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Updates and Briefs

Jazz Night Out

On Saturday, May 3, 2003 beginning at 8:00 pm, River City's Jazz band, The Syncopating Sea Monkeys, will be participating in Jazz Night Out. It will take place at KVIE Channel 5 Hall and will feature live music, hors d'oeuvres and raffle prizes. All of the profits will go to RC's music club. Tickets are $15 each and are being pre-sold now. Contact Ms. Alleger for further information.

-- Daniel Wilson
News Editor

Student Senate

This month's student senate meeting focused on senior issues. The students and staff present discussed the senior class trip. Recently, the district school board has suggested that any senior should be able to go on the annual trip, regardless of academic standing. Most of the students thought that the school shouldn't be lenient on the seniors, or else the school's standards will fall too low.

Another senior-related issue was graduation. The tickets will be limited to 15 tickets per graduating students, and if students want more they can write an appeal to Ms. Broxton. Some students wanted seating to be unlimited so that they could invite more family members. But, Superintendent Greenfeld said that would be impossible because of issues related to the fire department, news media, Sacramento County, Raley's Field, the River Cats players, and the noise level. Additionally, more police officers and janitorial staff would be needed to clean up.

Family members who don't get to attend will be able to purchase a video tape of the ceremony, with the money going to A.S.B. This year there are currently 231 seniors ready to graduate and only parts of the stadium will be open for River City's use.

The last issue was that some seniors wanted the military branch in which they are entering to be announced at graduation.

--Tammy Ma
Staff Writer

2003-04 Calendar

Next year's school calendar has been finalized. The main differences are that R.C. students now have two weeks for spring break and three weeks for winter break. The first semester ends on December 19 and the second ends on June 11.

-- Lucy Mendoza
Staff Writer

August 13: First day of school
September 1: Labor Day
October 13: Columbus Day
November 11: Veteran's Day
November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break.
December 22-1/19: Winter Break
January 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 9: Lincoln's Birthday
February 16: President's Day
March 12:No School
March 29-4/9:Spring Break
May 31: Memorial Day
June 11: Last Day of School

R.C. celebrates its birthday at Open House

By Daniel Wilson and Ashley Coulombe
News Editor and Staff Writer

Twenty-five years after James Marshall High School officially became River City High School, an estimated nearly 1,000 students, staff, parents and friends ignored the cold weather and gray skies to come out and celebrate the history of West Sacramento's only high school. The school's annual Open House was held on April 16, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and featured a variety of displays and activities.

Many of River City's clubs and groups were represented at tables in the quad, including M.E.C.H.A., tennis, football, R.C. Booster Club, REACH, and the Parent Club. Prom Bids were being sold as well as pictures from the yearbook staff and graduation night tickets.

In the cafeteria, counselors talked to parents about college opportunities, while others came to sample the food, ranging from good old American hot dogs to the Indian Buffet table. Ms. Broxton commented, "This year, we actually ran out of food. Last year, we had food left over because we ordered too much, but this year we obviously ordered too little."

The classrooms were full of RC's teachers presenting information about their departments and providing ways to generate interest in different career fields and classes at R.C.

During the second half of the evening, people went to the gym to watch teh program celebrating R.C.'s 25th anniversary. R.C.'s jazz band, The Syncopating Sea Monkeys kicked off the performaces by playing "Basin Street Blues." After some introductions by Mr. Geivett and Ms Broxton, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by the national anthem, sung by junior Xyrus Apostol.

"I was shaking," Xyrus said. "There were so many people!"

Several students told some of the history at River City High School, and before the students were taken back into cultural history. Clad in bell-bottoms, R.C.'s Advanced Vocal Ensemble sang "Dancing Queen" by Abba, signifying the 1970's. They also performed a "Grease Mega Mix" as "Sandy & Danny" danced away in poodle skirts, tight jeans, and shirts.

Following them, many R.C. alumni, as well as past teachers and administrators, were invited to the stage to be introduced. Senior Megan Stockdale and freshman Jacob Geivett honored Errol Summy, the first principal of R.C. and Megan's grandfather, and then current principal, Mr. Geivett, by presenting them with boutonnières.

The performances resumed with sophomore D.J. Butler, freshman Kristina Michener, and junior Cecily Daniel dancing to an 80's mix, before Lonnie Johnson and Malaki Mumui did a 90's anniversary rap about R.C., written by English teacher Mr. Johnson. The audience loved the rap, but unfortunately, many people left at its conclusion.

Although the program was supposed to finish at 8:00, it continued until nearly 8:30. Junior Inna Vysochin gave her speech, "Sowing the seeds of Love" before ten 4.0 students were honored as well as their favorite teachers. The Jazz Band played a final song to end the evening and Ms. Broxton commented, "Overall I would have to say that this year's open house was a great success!"

Captions: (left to right, top to bottom) D.J. Butler and Kristina Michener dance to an 80's mix in the gym, district staff members are honored for their service, Norren Hassan enjoys homemade Indian food in the cafeteria, and Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction visits Mr. Podesta's English class earlier in the day.

A dream come true

Senior Leanne Briggs wins the scholarship of a lifetime

By Ashley Coulombe
Staff Writer

Leanne Briggs is the first student in River City High School to win the Buck Scholarship. She is one of 14 students to win this year. "This a tremendous honor, not only for her but also for the school and the community of West Sacramento," said Ms. Tyler.

"I was sitting on the bench during a softball game when I opened the letter, " Leanne said. "I was so excited; I jumped up and screamed! It said, 'Leanne, you're one of the lucky winners of the scholarship.'" To add to the excitement, Leanne has been accepted to University of California at Davis, the University of California at Berkeley, and the California State University at Sacramento. She has decided to attend UC Davis because of its teaching program, which will allow her to get her masters degree and be credentialed in five years.

The Buck Scholarship is one of the most prestigious awards that someone can win. Eight hundred to 1,000 students apply every year, but only 33 students actually get a personal interview. While there is no set number of scholarships awarded each year, as many as 18 have been given in a single year. One hundred and ninety scholarships have been awarded to ambitious students like Leanne since 1990. The scholarship varies in value, depending on the school the students chooses to attend. Leanne's award will amount to approximately $75,200 for four years at the University of California at Davis, as it costs approximately $18,800 a year for tuition at Davis. This amount also includes $1,200 for books and supplies, $9,400 for room and board, $550 for health insurance, $1,250 for personal supplies, and $950 to travel.

Leanne had to go through a lengthy application process for the Buck Scholarship. To get the application, she had to write the foundation and ask for it between September 1 and mid November. The application and to be turned in before February 1, along with a 250-word essay on the topic of her choice. Leanne chose to write her essay about her mom. Leanne was chosen as one of 33 for the personal interview. When asked why she applied, Leanne said, "It pays for everything!" Notably, this scholarship can even be renewed for graduate school.

Students must be well-rounded and involved in their community as well their family life to receive the award. While financial need isn't the total basis for the award, it is considered.

"We seek to educate the leaders of tomorrow," wrote Gloria Brown, the scholarship director, when describing the goal of the scholarship program. The scholarship is named after Frank H. Buck who served in the House of Representatives for California's third Congressional District from 1932 to 1942, a total of five terms. The Frank H. Eva B. Buck Foundation started this scholarship 1989. Only students who live in the third district, Solano, Napa, Yolo, Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Contra Costa counties can win this award.

Aside from the Buck Scholarship, Leanne also won the Governor's scholarship for scoring in the top ten percent on the SAT9.

"We are very proud of her, " said Ms. Tyler, RC's head counselor." She has helped open up a door for River City."

Six period days?

Reduced staff may mean a reduced schedule next year

By Lucy Mendoza
Staff Writer

Because of recent teacher layoffs, there is a strong possibility that River City may only offer six periods next year. This decision, which will be made by the district office, could result in overcrowded classrooms and a reduction in electives for R.C. students.

"It is not fair to those students who want the extra classes to receive their credits quicker or to be eligible for a four-year college. The district is not being fair to their students," said student Michelle Smith.

Mr. Geivett said the only way R.C. won't have six periods next year is if he and other staff members come up with a master schedule where there can be seven periods. Teachers, however, may have to shift classes or teach a different subject, if they are qualified to teach more than one subject.

Having six period days would change the time that students get out of school. Students who have six periods will have to stay in school longer because the class periods will be longer, while those who have seven periods will get out earlier than they currently do.

"I have never been in favor of students walking off campus earlier than other students," said Geivett, "unless they have work experience; especially the students who need the extra classes," said Mr. Geivett.

One of the issues that will affect many River City students is credit recovery. Without enough classes to give students the necessary credits to graduate or to go on to a university, it will be difficult for students to get those units in time for graduation.

"If the district office does decide to go to a six period day, then maybe, but not for certain, the required credits to graduate will drop from 220 to 210 because they'll most likely drop an elective class," commented Ms. Tyler, the head counselor at R.C. Credit recovery classes, intervention classes (0 periods), summer school, and other options students currently have for credit recovery will still be available to students next year.

"The board should have started thinking about this idea earlier in the year so they could've began thinking how it would affect the students," said Mrs. McMahen, head of the English department.

When it comes to choosing which classes would be dropped, it will depend on the courses students signed up for next year. Class schedules will be based on the classes students chose for next year. First-choice electives like drawing and painting will be harder to get because they are the classes most likely to be cut from the schedule. Within the English department for example, drama, yearbook, journalism and AVID are all electives that Ms. McMahen has suggested will need to be cut, based on current staff numbers.

Meanwhile, Mr. Geivett hopes to begin on the master schedule as soon as possible. "I would like to have students stay in school as long as possible in one day. Six period days does not have a lot to offer our students," he said.

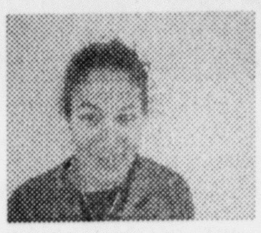
Opinions

Question in the Quad

What's your idea of a romantic evening?

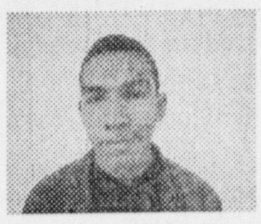
"Going to an amusement park to have fun. Though, what would make the night is who I am with."

~Denise White, Freshman



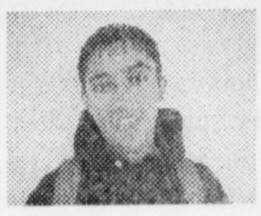
"Eating a lot of food, be it Italian, Chinese, or Russian, and then maybe going to see a movie."

~Janelle Carroll, Sophomore



"A nice candlelit dinner at a restaurant, following a walk on the beach and watching the sunset."

~Juan Alcala, Junior



"I'd go with anything the girl of my dreams wants to do"

~John Ahmad, Senior

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Partying the night away

Post-prom parties aren't what they're all cracked up to be

By Christina Soto
Opinions Editor

Sure, partying after a big, formal dance with lots of friends and fellow peers sounds like fun. Who in their right mind would miss a big, important, non-supervised post-prom party, where alcohol, drugs, and naughty behavior will be present? No one, of course!

Yeah, wouldn't it be so much fun getting so drunk and high to the point where you pass out and don't remember anything? Oh yeah, what about getting raped, having sexual intercourse, and losing your virginity... it's fun, as well as beneficial. How about this...risking your life because your "designated driver" is so drunk that the car you're in is swerving down the road, and then later hits a passing car, injuring or even killing innocent people, due to your stupidity.

When it comes to teenagers, all the negativity surrounding prom is often ignored, or forgotten about. Teens often are too self-involved and so worried about their image and popularity that they'll attend a post-prom party just to fit in for the night. Reality check! What is so cool about getting wasted and throwing up in front of everyone, or having sex at a party? You will not only get a bad reputation, but you will also get gossiped about and be the laughing stock for future conversations. Now ask yourself this, "Do you really want to have a bad rep and be humiliated by fellow peers?" I think not!

One of the biggest issues surrounding post-prom parties is that prom night is a very popular evening when youth decide to lose their virginity. Regardless of the consequences of having sex, such as getting pregnant or catching an STD, teens do it anyway. So, what can a vulnerable young woman do to avoid having sex with their date? Uhhh, how bout NO? Saying no can be hard to say at times, but a woman's decision has lots of power behind it. So, please, don't have sex with your date just because he showed you a good time and he spent lots of money on you that evening. You don't owe him a damn thang! As for those males out there whose goal is to get laid, take my advice and grow up.

Prom is supposed to be a fun and safe experience, but sadly it is also the night where deaths occur due to drinking and driving. Another word of advice: don't be stupid and get or drive in a car if the driver is under the influence. Come, on...don't you know better than that? Your stupidity will only get you as well as innocent people hurt.

All in all, prom can be safe and fun if you act maturely. If you do decide to attend a post-prom party, (which you probably will since you're a teen and you want to do what you want), remember to be safe, and make good decisions. Now is that so hard?

Prom: Two different views

What's the big fuss about prom? Even though I am a junior and have not yet attended prom yet, I do have a several reasons why I am going. The foremost reason why I am going to prom is that I know that it will be fun. I will be with my close friends, juniors, seniors, and even some lower classmen. It isn't every day or even once a month that there is an occasion such as this one, which allows us all to get dressed up and look our best. Prom happens during our junior and senior years of high school, and if you're lucky, you get to go more than just twice.

For the girls, they, as Missy Elliot once famously said, "get their nails done, get a pedicure, and get their hair did." They wear their beautiful dresses and every girl looks as if she is a princess. As for the guys, they get a chance to look even better than they do on regular days; they dress up in their tuxes (or suits) and look like prince-charming. After everyone is all dressed up, they go to what may be the most fun part of prom - the dinner before the dance.

After the feast is finished, everyone flocks to the dance to have a great time laughing at themselves while dancing with their friends. Then, for many, the night isn't over as they head off to after-prom parties (and hopefully stay sober and safe) and end up going to bed the very next day to dream of the unforgettable night they just had. Even though there are downfalls to prom, like the crazy costs and the fact that dancing doesn't appeal to everyone, I do believe that the positives out weigh the negatives and in the end all money (maybe not all, but a large portion of it) and the hard work to beautify one's self is well worth it. Prom will be a night for all, a night that will never be forgotten.

-- Tara Shuster
Staff Writer

Prom, the final frontier. For some, it's the ultimate party experience. For others, it's what they've been waiting for their entire high school lives. Why? I've been to prom and I can tell you, it ain't that great.

It's like a high-priced hairdue; tight one night and tore up the day after. I can't fathom why a student would want to pay upwards of two hundred dollars on one night when teenagers complain about never having any money. I mean, what's with the clothes? Why spend hundreds of dollars on a dress that you only wear one night? What's really dumb is that, in some cases, the dress doesn't even stay on for the whole night. In case you haven't heard, prom is one of those big nights where girls decide to "give it up." That's another problem when everything about prom costs so much; girls feel like they've got to "pay back" their dates for taking them out for a dinner at a decent restaurant (not Denny's) and a $35 prom bid. I mean, have some self-respect, ok?

It's really fun to watch people dance though. Now I'm not saying I'm this great dancer or anything, but some people appear to be having seizures or something. I mean, maybe that's because they 've only talked to their date like once before in their lives before prom, but they wanted to go so bad, they're trying to look like they're having a good time. Or maybe it's because they thought it would be cool to have something to drink before their big night out. And now they don't realize that they look like a monkey doing the Macarena.

Oh well. I'm not going to prom, but if you are, hope you have fun. I'm off like a prom dress!

-- Amanda Bautz
Staff Writer

To All Students Attending Prom:
The Review would like all of you to have a fun time at prom, as well as to be safe and act responsibly.

Guys: How much do you think you'll spend on Prom?

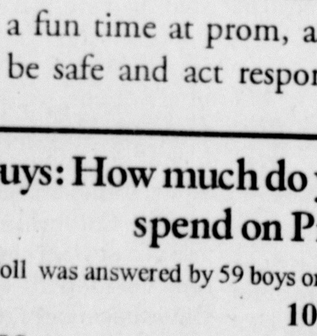
(Poll was answered by 59 boys on the week of April 14)

$0-50	**10%**
$50-100	**5%**
$100-150	**15%**
$150-200	**20%**
$200+	**50%**

Girls: How much do you think you'll spend on Prom?

(Poll was answerd by 62 girls on the week of April 14)

$0-50	**10%**
$50-100	**5%**
$100-150	**8%**
$150-200	**26%**
$200+	**51%**



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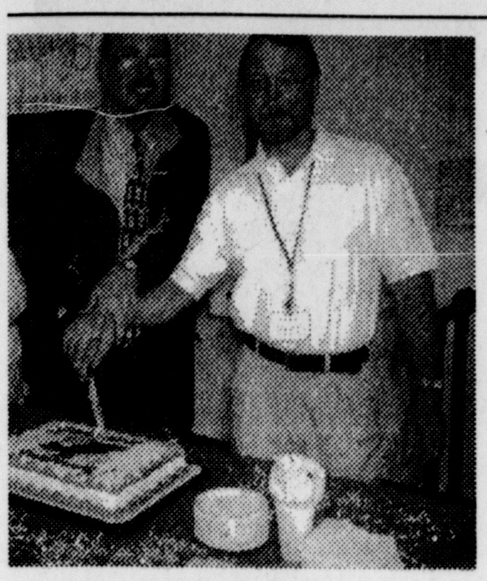
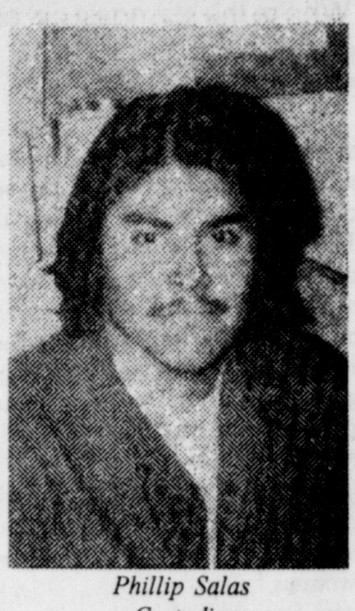


April 16, 2003
Ira McKee and Ron Pina cut RC's 25th anniversary cake at R.C.'s Open House.

Pre-Karaoke Days
Showing their talent and versatility, this musical quartet was pictured in the 1978-79 yearbook. Playing guitar on the far left was the Dean of Instruction Robert Martin. Principal Errol Summy, senior Megan Stockdale's grandfather, kept time on the drums, while Assistant Principal Earl Smoot played bass, and teacher Karen Buchanan sang the lead. The other staff members pictured on this page have all spent the past 25 years at River City. These pictures were all taken from the 1978-79 yearbook.



Phillip Salas
Custodian

Ron Pina
Social Science

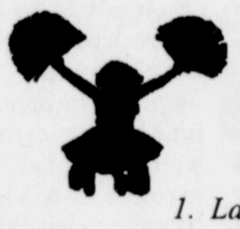
Cora Hocker
Registrar
Student Records Clerk

Ira McKee
Electronics
Auto Shop

25 Years in the Making

After years of competition and rivalry between James Marshall High School and Washington High School, the schools were finally combined to become River City High School in 1978. While teachers and administrators working hard to create a smooth transition, the old rivalries still existed between the students. Rose Penrose, a student at that time and currently a student teacher at R.C., said you could feel the tension walking down the halls and said there were often fights between the "jock girls" and "hip girls" from the opposing schools. The guys who had once battled so fearlessly against each other on the football field were now on the same team, much like a scene from "Remembering the Titans." Veteran staff members like Ms. Hocker say it was through sports and student clubs that many of the old rivalries and tensions dissipated, leading to the River City we all know today.

Coach Chris Tyler
Varsity Softball



Top 10 Popular Movies of 1978:

1. *Grease*
2. *Superman: The Movie*
3. *National Lampoon's Animal House*
4. *Every Which Way But Loose*
5. *Coming Home*
6. *The Deer Hunter*
7. *FM*
8. *Halloween*
9. *Midnight Express*
10. *Thank God It's Friday*

Top 10 Singles of 1978:

1. *"Night Fever" - Bee Gees*
2. *"Shadow Dancing" - Andy Gibb*
3. *"Stayin' Alive" - Bee Gees*
4. *"Kiss You All Over" - Exile*
5. *"Three Times A Lady" - Commodores*
6. *"Boogie Oogie Oogie" - ATaste of Honey*
7. *"Baby Come Back" - Player*
8. *"Emotion" - Samantha Sang*
9. *"You're The One That I Want' - John Travolta*
10. *"Grease" - Frankie Valli*

Top 10 Television Shows of 1978:

1. *Laverne and Shirley*
2. *Three's Company*
3. *Mork and Mindy*
4. *Happy Days*
5. *The Ropers*
6. *What's Happeninig!!*
7. *Alice*
8. *M*A*S*H*
9. *One Day at a Time*
10. *Taxi*

** Top 10 Lists from Seventies Almanac and compiled by Jake Geivett*

Coming of Age

R.C. students have different rituals to celebrate growing up

By Amanda, Lucy, Xai, Svetlana, Madhvi, Meuy
Staff Writers

While many R.C. seniors celebrate their coming of age at prom every year, there are also plenty of other ceremonies that mark R.C. students' transition into adulthood. Our school is full of people from all different parts of the world, and many of these cultures also have special ceremonies to celebrate the growth and change in their young people. Some of the more popular ceremonies are Debuts, baptisms and Quienceneras.

One ceremony that is celebrated by many of R.C. 's Filipino students is called a Debut. A Debut is an event to honor Filipino in from their passage from being a girl to becoming a woman.

"Its nice to present to everyone that you're becoming a woman," said freshman Sharolyn Camba. The Debut is celebrated on the girl's 18th birthday, and it consists of a big gathering of friends and family wearing traditional Filipino dress and doing traditional dances. The girl who is being honored is given gifts, and her parents give a speech on behalf of her.

"It's (the debut) cool. We get to see a lot of friends and family members and have a lot of fun," said senior Vincent Veneracion.

A baptism in an important event for many students at R.C. While many people are baptized as infants, many of our students also become baptized as young adults. For them, this rite of passage signifies that they feel that they are ready to follow Jesus Christ.

For Russian Baptist students in particular, a baptism is performed in front of family and members of the church. The person being baptized is submerged in water to symbolize Christ's life, from his birth to resurrection. After the baptism, that person is recognized as a new member of the church, and they are given a Baptism certificate to signify their devotion to Christ. " It was a good experience to have. You are giving yourself to God," said freshman Aggy Volshena of her baptism.

A Quincenera is a fun and significant ceremony for many R.C. Hispanic girls. The Quiencenera is a celebration of a girl's passing into womanhood when she turns 15 years old. Like the Filipino Debut, the Quiencienera consists of a group of boys and girls that dance in celebration. "There were a lot of people there, and it was cool to be a part of it," said senior Miguel Leon. There are many friends and family members that attend to share in festivities that include dancing to traditional Mariachi music, eating specially prepared food, and honoring the young woman. Freshman Jessica Martinez said of her Quiencienera; "It was a memorable moment for me because having all of my family and friends come together means a lot to me."

Throughout R.C. people celebrate their culture in many exciting ways. These are only some of the ceremonies that students participate in; there are many more, which makes our student body so interesting.

Dressed to the Nines

Where to buy or rent prom clothes in the Sacramento area

By Marlena Brookins & Madhvi Lata, Staff Writers

This is the time of year when seniors rush around searching for the right materials. Not school materials, but prom materials, such as dresses and tuxedos. Girls spend weeks scrambling for the perfect dress, while most guys wait until the last minute to rent their tux. Still, they're both are concerned about price, style, and quality even though it is used for only one night.

Buying dresses is easy because there is a range of stores that have formalwear. From Cache to JCPenney, formal wear is available in different styles, colors, and prices. Cache is one of the many stores you walk by in the Downtown Plaza and don't really pay attention to. You would probably notice the dresses, though. Cache is known for their sophisticated, contemporary look. The prices for these dresses range from about $100 to $300. In a dress from Cache, you will not only get noticed, you can make a dramatic entrance.

Everise Lennox, a senior, is going to prom wearing a one piece, black and white, spaghetti strapped dress from Gayla's.

"My dress is $85 and you can't get it anywhere else," Everise commented. She is getting her hair done at Brother's Place hair salon.

Macy's is another popular place to buy a prom dress. There are a lot cheaper dresses available here, but they still have the flair of other, more expensive stores. Then, there is J.C. Penney. It is the least expensive, but doesn't have as much of a selection as Macy's. J.C.Penney's dresses range from about $99 to $299. You want to find a dress that will showoff your personality and will get all the boys' attention away from the dance floor and focused on you.

Renting tuxedos is more of a task because of the limited number of stores in the Sacramento area. Gary's Tux Shop, in the Arden Fair Mall and the Downtown Plaza, rents tuxes that are stylish and masculine to show off guys' physique. The prices are reasonable, so guys can afford them. Mary Brookins, a cashier at Gary's, stated, "The young men who come in here could usually afford a tux that ranges around $90. The cheapest tux is $49.99." Gary's is a chain of tuxedo stores that are located in different places around Sacramento. Tuxedo Den is another place where guys rent tuxes. Tuxedo Den is a bit more expensive because it is more of a wedding store than a prom store. It can be found in the Arden Fair Mall and the Florin Mall. Besides tuxes, both stores offer optional button coverings, shoes, ties, and vests to go along with the tuxes. These come extra, so guys, bring some extra money to get the accessories that suit your personality and sense of style.

Wherever you get your prom clothes, shop around and make sure you pick the right ones and the best prices for you.

Sports & Activities

Powerlifting

Who're the strongest girl and guy of the year?

By Tara Shuster
Staff Writer

Coming in three weeks, on May 14th, is one of the "strongest" events that is held at River City High School. It's been going on for nine years strong, and it's called Power Lifter. For those who are involved in weightlifting and like to compete, they have a chance every year, in May, to participate in the Power Lifter Competition. The event has two sections, both with men and women, called the Open and the Strength-Weight. In both, participants do the bench press, dead lift, and squat.

To qualify for the Open, each participant attempts the event three times, taking their best lift out of each and adding them together to get a score. In the Strength-Weight category, however, weight matters. Like the Open, the participants attempt each event three times, and then divides their total score by their weight. By taking the two events, Coach Baker explained, "it's like comparing the smaller lifters to the larger."

In this year's Open competition, the male participants are: senior Jason Demars, junior Carlos Santos, and junior Justin Macamoil, all first-timers in the event. Competing in the men's Strength-Weight category are seniors Johnny Sweeden, Doug Riggs, and Alton Pagenkopf. As for the women's Open, its participants are seniors Leanne Briggs, Katie Koell, and junior Lindsey Gonzales. The female Strength-Weight participants are juniors Amanda Peterson, Tegan Coffin, and Jessica Rhea.

In the Sports Fitness class, Coach Baker uses the time to individualize each student's workout routine to the sport that they might play. "I create a syllabus customized and designed to complement the sports that each student is involved in," said Coach Baker. "During different parts of the year, like pre-season, post-season, or during the season, the workout schedule is different." Mr. Baker creates these customized workouts to each sport because he feels that "weight training prevents injuries in sports" and "should be a mandatory thing in every sport." Every sport requires strength training, whether it's softball, basketball, or football, he emphasized. When it is time to train for the Power Lifter competition, Coach Baker puts the participants on a specialized program. "I counsel them on their nutrition, but I mainly put them on an individual training program for their event."

"The River City Power Lifter competition has been occurring for nine years at the school, and the support for the event grows with each year," states Coach Baker. There are many reasons for this. Admission to the event is free, and there are sodas and shirts that are sold at the event, too. During the competition, there is also music playing, with the. Twelve participants and many people in the audience are loud and vociferously encouraging the competitors. "There's lots of cheering and it's intense, it's definitely not like a tennis match," explained Coach Baker.

This big event is put together with the help of many teachers, students, and other volunteers. Local R.C. teachers are even judges, too. Coach Dennis is the judge for the dead lift, Coach Baker is the judge for squats, and former R.C. teacher, Mr. Rackley is the judge for the bench press.

While lifting weights is challenging and competitive, it holds other results for those who do it. "In contact sports, it can be your armor. In others, it can prevent injuries," stated Coach Baker. Other benefits can be more emotional or psychological. As Katie Koell explained, "It makes me feel strong and gives me confidence."

Summer Activities

Sports and other recreational opportunities in the Sacramento and Yolo area

Are you looking for a great way to enjoy yourself or improve your athletic skills over the summer? Well, instead of staying home being bored, get out this summer and be active. You can be part of the many activities offered by the city of West Sacramento and Sacramento. Try new things, like taking a dance class and learning some new moves to show all your friends at the next dance or become more competitive on the field and take a muscle strengthening class. There are all kinds if sport activities and camps, as well.

West Sacramento:

Aquatic programs: Both River City and Golden State swimming pools will be open during the summer from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Junior giants baseball: FREE. For more information, contact the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services at 916-617-4620.

Self-Defense class for teen girls and moms is being offered on June 21 and June 21. There is a $75 fee for those under 17 and a $150 fee for those 18 and over. Contact West Sacramento Parks and Community Services at 916-617-4620 for more information.

Karate classes are available for $30 a month. Contact West Sacramento Parks and Community Services at 916-617-4620 for more information.

Sacramento:

Dancing (jazz, tap, modern, African, hip hop, salsa, and swing), beginning acting/modeling and music lessons are available at the Natomas community center. For more information, call 916-277-6163

Muscle strengthening is available at the Natomas community center as well. Call 916-227-6163

Tennis for beginners and for more advanced players is available at McKinley Park. For more information, call 916-277-6163

Dirt Camp (mini-bikes). There are two sessions. The first one is from June 23-27 and the second session is from August 4-8. For more information, call 916-452-9622 ext.125. Cost: $330.00

House camp has four sessions that will take place on July 7-10, 14-18, 21-25, and July 28-August 1. For more information, call 916-452-9622 ext.125. Cost: $365.00-450.00

Volleyball camp: July 14-18. For more information, call 916-452-9622 ext.125. Cost: $70.00

Youth basketball offered by the YMCA. Cost: $475.00. For more information, call 916-452-9622 ext.125.

-- Sarah Liden, Tiffany Pina and Ivy Branaman , Staff Writers

Bhaves Patel moving up to Number 1

By Heather Yip
Staff Writer

"Unbelievable" and "exciting" are just a couple of words to describe the way Bhaves Patel plays. Senior Bhaves Patel has been playing on the River City High School tennis team for three years now. Bhaves is a remarkable player. He used to play #1 boys' doubles and now he's moved to #1 boys' singles. "Where was Bhaves when he was a freshman? Since he didn't play as a freshman, Bhaves should have an extra year on the team," joked Coach Brooks, head of the tennis team.

With three years of experience, Bhaves competes in singles and he feels that his advantage is his strongest point: his serving. His serve is what Bhaves has been working on the most, and he feels it's also the best weapon in tennis, because if the opponent totally misses the ball you win the point automatically. Bhaves serves quick and hard, making the serve a hard return for the opponent. It has served him in the past couple of years. On a deuce he aced his opponent. A deuce is when the score is tied 40-40, and the next person to win the point wins that game. Of course, with every strong point, there is also a weak point, and Bhaves' weak point is his backhand groundstroke. A groundstoke is when you hit your stoke from low to high. Unlike with female players, men usually use one hand on their backhands, making their backhands weaker. Bhaves' has been trying to improve by doing drills with Coach Brooks. For example, if the opponent can't hit a backhand, then Bhaves would want to hit all of his strokes toward the opponent's backhand.

To prepare for a match Bhaves says, "Before every game, I have to eat It doesn't matter what it is really, I just have to eat something before my game." When he's warming up, he is thinking about his opponent's weaknesses and strengthes. Bhaves also says that during his three years on the tennis team, Coach Brooks has taught everyone, not just him, how to win respectfully. "Bhaves is a good captain and role model for the younger players," stated Coach Brooks. Bhaves feels that his best game was against Dixon's top-ranked singles player because he had a strong serve and good strokes. Bhaves won that game. Dixon is the second toughest, in our league, Vanden is first. His most disappointing game so far is against, Vanden's number one males single player, a very experienced sophomore. Bhaves won the first set, and then lost the second and third set. "I was disappointed that I lost, but I came to accept it, moved on, and got ready for my next match," stated Bhaves. "We're very lucky to have him for the three years, he has been here, and we hope Bhaves comes back and helps us," said Sen Saetern. While he doesn't plan to continue playing competitive tennis after high school, Bhaves will be coming out to help Coach Brooks next year and just play for fun. Good luck Bavel, and keep up the great work!

J.V. Baseball

Coming off of a recent win against Dixon, the junior varsity baseball team is currently 5-4 in league. In the game against Dixon, sophomore Ryan Chadwick said, "We did great batting and our defense is doing just the same." Towards the end of the game, Larry Aeson hit a ball that "went over the center fielder's head" and secured the win, 5-2. Along with great defense and offense, Chadwick believes the captains, as well as the new coach, are helping the team get fired up and ready to play. "The two captains, freshmen Ray Perez and Tim Avalos, get the team fired up for the games," says Chadwick. He also explained that the hard work that their coach gets from them in practice has helped them out in games. "Coach Angle wants us to do our best and stresses a lot of conditioning and defense. It helps the team out a lot," explained Chadwick. As the spring sports season enters the second half of league, the j.v. Baseball team has great opportunities ahead. -- Tara Shuster

Tennis

Tennis has been off to a great start from the beginning. The team's current record is 13-0. The team's greatest challenge was to beat their friendly rival Vanden, which they did on April 3rd, with a score of 7-2. It was even better when they also defeated Center and Foothill. The tennis team has won ten-league championship in its history, and has won their 8th consecutive league championship. Playoff starts May 1st and 2nd.

In a recent highlight, Nikki Hansen, a four-year veteran, defeated an exchange student from Germany, who has not been defeated all year. Some players we should be looking out for in upcoming years are freshman Vu Tran, Tim St. Clair John Shgofner, Koy Shofner, and sophomore Randi Eckman.

-- Manorma Umaria

Track & Field

With many odds against them, perseverance seems to shine through in River City's small, talented track team. Becaise there are only 13 members. The track team is unable to have a strong presence in league. A normal size for a track team has anywhere from 30 to 60 members. Due to this, they are placed last in the CVC league. Even with their small team, River City's girls won in a recent match against Rio Linda on April 9th. The boys also had a strong showing during the meet. A few of the participants that Coach Johnson believed stood out were Felecia Kelly, Ricky Bandhu, Francisco Lopez, and Aaron Garner because of their strong performances. Even against all odds, two things from the track team are guaranteed: hard work and determination that will hopefully carry onto and become a tradition for the following years of this smell, yet growing track team.

-- Tammy Ma and Tara Shuster

Softball

What a way to start! River City's varsity team has a record of 11-2-1 For the first time ever, the River City softball program hosted its first annual R.C. softball tournament, where each team had great performances; varsity placed fourth out of eleven and j.v. placed first.

As for j.v., their record is 15 wins, four losses, and two ties. The teams coach Ms. Marcum and assistant coach Mr. Macpherson both stated, "We have a great group of girls, when they play up to their potential they can be the best." As this season comes to an end, the softball program looks forward to winning seasons in the future.

-- Sarah Liden &Tiffany Pina

*On April 11, 2003, during both lunches, **M.E.Ch.A.** brought the River Cats Mascot and Radio Station 97.9 to R.C's quad. This event was to promote Preparate, a program to reduce the number of Hispanic dropouts nation wide and communicate the importance of basic education to the Latino youths.*

Golf

This year's River City golf team is driving for a hole in one. The golf team has played six matches and has four wins.

Some R.C. golfers that having been standing out during the matches are four returning players:

D.J. West, Joey Avalos, Will McCall, and Matt Oliver.

The most improved golfers this year have been Jacob Geivett, and Paul White.

The last two matches will be played at the Lighthouse golf course on April 22nd and April 30th.

-- Sarah Liden and Tiffany Pina

Swimming

The swim team at River City is moving along swiftly. They are coming off of a win against Yuba City. Their current record is 3-4.

A few of the swimmers that are doing great are sophmore's Jenna Alander and Stacey Paige. Paige has made it to the section's, for the one hundred yard butterfly. She had a qualifying time of 1:09:64. Alander is also in the sections, terfly, but for the breaststrokenot for the but. She also set a new River City record for the breaststroke.

The girl's relay team is also close to qualifying in sections. The team is struggling a little because of the fact that they only have ten swimmers. Freshman, Lizzie Harris says, "we don't have many people that are extremely experienced, but we still get the job done."

-- Sarah Liden &Tiffany Pina

Baseball

TheRiver City varsity baseball team is in first place of the Capital Valley league, as it enters the second half of season. "We are doing real well, defensively and offensively," said Coach Seffens, "our seniors have been stepping up and playing well, too." Top hitters lately have been seniors Eric Snyder, Tyler Geivett, and Josh Zonnivield. Other varsity players who have made an impact on the team are sophomore Zeddie Barger (number two pitcher) and Bobbi Tryner (first baseman). "Next year, I'd be looking at Zeddie and Bobbi to stand out on the team," stated Coach Seffens. As for playoffs, Coach Seffens feels that there is a good possibility they will make it. "Only three teams can go to playoffs and we are first in league. I'd say that there is a fifty-fifty chance of us making it," said Coach Seffens. With half of league left and playoffs in sight, the future for the boys is looking optimistic.

-- Tara Shuster

Clubs and Activities

By Xai Vang
Staff Writer

Even though we are coming toward the end of this school year, there are still many fun events going on at River City.

BEST Club took their fourth trip to the Deep Water Channel to gathered information for their Swainsons Hawks Project. BEST club will be putting together all the information they have gathered on PowerPoint slides and present the information to Chevron and the Port of Sacramento on May 20-21, 2003.

The **S.W.I.T.C.H** club is continuing to hold meetings in room 1, every Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. They read bibles and pray for our school, our community, and our country.

The **Parent Club** sponsored its Beautification Days on Saturday, April 12th and 26th. The beautification started at 8 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m. During the beautification days, there were Krispy Krene Doughnuts, and lunch was provided. After they worked, there was also a raffle drawing to give prizes to students who volunteered to work. Students were also able to earn community service hours for their time worked.

During R.C.'s Open House, M.E.Ch.A also welcomed students and parents to taste Mexican's foods. They also had a booth that gave out information on how to join and get involved with M.E.Ch.A. Finally, M.E.Ch.A will lead the school in celebrating Cinco de Mayo on Monday, May 5th. Cinco de Mayo is a Mexican holiday. M.E.Ch.A members will have an early start. They will begin the preparation for all the food and other necessary supplies on Sunday, May 4th, at Holy Cross. Monday, May 5th will be a fun event. There is going to be music, dances, and Mexican's foods. In addition, Mr. McPherson, M.E.Ch.A's advisor, also plans to have a piñata. The piñata is just to add more excitement to the festival for everyone.

Also on Friday, April 11, 2003, **Leadership** had a fashion show for prom during both lunches in the quad. A limosine company, two floral companies, and a tuxedo and dress company also participated in the event.

Although the **French** club had been working really hard to raise funds for their trip to France, the trip was cancelled. A total of six students had planned to go to Frances, but three dropped out and because of the war with Iraq. Instead of France, Ms. Connolly says, "all the club's members are planning to go on a trip to the San Francisco Culinary Institute, but plans have not been finalized."

Finally, **Band and Choir** performed at the Open House on April 16. Coming soon, they will perform at the Golden Empire on May 3rd and at the Spring Concert on May 15, 2003.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

Your local teachers' union last week visited the street your school superintendent lives on, passing out flyers. The flyers asked Stu Greenfeld's neighbors to pressure him to mend his ways and give the teachers a raise.

What if we turn that situation around? Would it be all right for people who don't think it's appropriate to give the teachers a raise right now (in this era of budget shortfalls and layoffs) to visit the neighborhoods where the union leaders live, and pass out flyers asking for neighborhood pressure on these people?

Is it acceptable to visit the street that union president Patty Yamat lives on, and hand her neighbors a flyer asking them to pressure Yamat to stop asking for a higher salary?

Like the actions of the Washington Teachers Association, this would be perfectly legal. But it would also be a bit heavy handed, don't you think?

■■■

When West Sacramento's county supervisor, Mike McGowan, took the News-Ledger for a tour of the "East Riverfront Property" a couple years ago and talked about a proposal to bring a future California governor's mansion to that West Sacramento location, the idea seemed exciting -- but improbable. Kind of like Raley Field seemed when it was just a gleam in the eye of two local businessmen.

Now, the governor's mansion idea still seems exciting – but quite a bit less improbable. It will probably happen.

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Let's split some hairs that need splitting:

Backers of a proposed teen center slated for Merkley Avenue are now fundraising. Their teen center will do a lot of good.

Often lost in the discussion, though, is the center's sponsorship and staffing by an evangelical Christian organization. Unless there are assurances that evangelism is not among the functions of the teen center, support for the center should stay strictly private.

The city and its parks department should continue to pursue a center for older teenagers that does not include the marketing of religion to youth. If this center can't fit that bill, let's build another one that does.

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Letters to the Editor

Union went too far

As a former union steward and advocate, I cannot begin to express the disgust and disdain I now feel for the Washington Teachers Association (WTA) for their deliberate and malicious attack on Stuart Greenfeld, the Washington Unified School District (WUSD) Superintendent.

Flyers delivered to the "neighbors" of Greenfeld were distributed throughout his residential neighborhood in an effort to have his neighbors pressure him (Greenfeld) to be a "good neighbor" and "Show respect for the work teachers do for this communities [sic] children (communities instead of community's? These are our children's teachers??).

The flyer goes on to harp about the "...reduction in classroom teachers." and to "...Help recruit and retain quality teachers by giving teachers a `fair raise'." Do you people think you're the only teachers in California who are affected by this?

The WTA has been advised numerous times of the severe deficit facing not just our school district, but also the entire education system in California. WTA has been made aware of the various methods by which the district is attempting to cut corners without cutting direct education funds. Yet, they step-up the personal attack on Greenfeld as if he were personally responsible for the State of California's budget crisis.

Further, the WTA tells everyone in their various informational pickets that Greenfeld has done nothing to help the district..."just helping himself and the school board." Apparently the WTA was absent during the past two years while, under Superintendent Greenfeld's administration, WUSD achieved a myriad of positive upgrades, citations and accolades, and best of all, maintained the fiscal integrity of the district in a decreasing economy and in spite of the worst budget deficit in the history of this state.

I can no longer support the WTA. They have stepped over the line of union activities and have taken the battle to Greenfeld's neighborhood -- to his home.

Wake up, WTA, this is not a personal battle. You don't take the conflict to the man's home and you don't antagonize his neighbors. These tactics only reflect poorly on you and your organization by detracting from your integrity and undermining your ability to negotiate fairly

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 31, 2003
File No. 2003-319

The following person is doing business as Perk Up Espresso Bar, 745East St., Woodland CA 95776:

Mary Ann Marshall, 208 Weber St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/31/03.

/s/Mary Ann Marshall

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 8, 2003
File No. 2003-343

The following person is doing business as AT&T, 795 Folsom Street, San Francisco CA 94107:

TCG Los Angeles, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921; TCG San Diego, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921; TCG San Francisco, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921.

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/s/John W. Thomson for General Partner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 9, 2003
File No. 2003-352

The following person is doing business as Camelot Partners, Camelot Partners II, Camelot Partners III, 1716 Deerwood St., West Sacto CA 95691:

Randall A.Carasco, PO Box 980610, West Sacto CA 95798.

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/s/Randall A. Carasco

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by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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Notice of Significant Noncompliance
Notice of Industries Located in The City of West Sacramento Demonstrating Significant Noncompliance of Industrial Waste For the Calendar Year 2002

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution, 40 CFR Part 403, require the city of West Sacramento Public Works Department to publish on an annual basis a list of Industrial Users which, during the previous 12 months, were significantly violating applicable Pretreatment Standards or other Pretreatment Requirements.

The following Industrial Users were found to be in significant noncompliance during the calendar year 2002. All of these companies have been subject to the City's Wastewater Treatment Plants administrative enforcement procedures.

Fleming Company, Inc., at 3771 Channel Drive, Dade Microscan, Inc., at 2040 and 1584 Enterprise Boulevard.

Apr 30

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 14, 2003 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

Resolution 03-31 amending the Book of City Imposts for Park Impact Fees.

May 7

NOTICE OF HEARING
MAY 15, 2003

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, May 15, 2003, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
Rodgers Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 03-16)

The applicant is requesting a lot line adjustment between two parcels to create one 15.67 acre parcel and one 1.96 acre parcel on property zoned for single family residential use. The property is located at 4420 South River Road. (MW)

Bosley Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 03-17)

The applicant is seeking to adjust the lot lines common to three non-conforming parcels in the Rural Residential zone. The subject parcels are vacant and do not currently meet the minimum lot size requirement of 1.0 acre. This request would redistribute the total acreage to create three conforming 1.0 lots. The parcels are located on the south side of Harmon Road between Jefferson Boulevard and French Avenue. (MW)

Regular Agenda
Item #2
Bosley Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM 03-01)

This item is a request to subdivide a 17.5 acre parcel into seven 2.5 acre parcels to be served by private courts and onsite wells and sewage disposal systems. The property is located at 3900 Partridge Avenue (APN #46-160-13) and is zoned RE (Rural Estates). A Negative Declaration has been prepared on this project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Donald Roy Bosley Family Trust, 3845 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (DT)

Item #3
Marshall Crossing General Plan Amendment (GPA 02-03)

The applicant proposes to amend the General Plan from Rural Estates (RE) to Residential-One Family (LR) and to amend the Zoning Map from Rural Estates (RE) to Single Family Residential (R-1-B) and to process a vesting tentative subdivision map on 15.1 acres to create 37 residential lots at a density of 3.75 units per acre. A 1.5 acre recreation corridor and a 2.8 acre drainage channel open space lot will be reserved along the north and west edges of the project adjacent to the main drain canal. Access into the subdivision will be from two new street connections on Marshall Road. The remaining 5 acres subdivided in the future. The project is located on 20-1 acres on the north side of Marshall Road where Marshall Road intersects Seymour Avenue (APN# 45-170-19, -20, -21, 45-260-05). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared on this item. OWNER: George N. Vassilopoulos, Christine Alexander & Mary Papas, 4211 47th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820; Robert & Colleen Ybarra, 3000 Marshall Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Reynen & Bardis Development, Attn: Todd Chambers, 9856 Business Park Drive, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95827. (MW)

Item #4
All American Softball Conditional Use Permit (CUP 03-04)

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to locate an indoor softball training facility at 1270 Triangle Court (APN #10-559-06) west of Jefferson Boulevard. The property is zoned M-1 (Light Industrial). A Categorical Exemption has been filed for this project. OWNERS: Mark O'Brien, Tim O'Brien, Phyllis O'Brien, Doug Pope and Monica Pope, 5101 Florin Perkins Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. APPLICANT: All American Softball, 1270 Triangle Court, West Sacramento, CA 95605. (GF)

Item #5
Sturges Parcel Map (TSM 03-02)

This project is a one into two parcel map on Antioch Avenue south of Davis Road (APN #46-240-23). The current parcel is 5 acres and it is proposed to be divided into two 2.5 acre parcels. The property is zoned RE (Rural Estates). A Negative Declaration has been filed for this project. OWNERS: Jack & Kelly Sturges, 3900 Antioch Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, 1111 Kennedy Place #4, Davis CA 95616. (GF)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Apr 30

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 17, 2003
File No. 2003-274

The following person is doing business as R and B Properties, 50030 Courtland Road, Clarksburg CA 95612:

Ricky Hartman, 50030 Courtland Rd., Clarksburg CA 95612; Betty Wingfield, 2606 Bayberry Dr., Lodi CA 95242.

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/s/Rick Hartman

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 19, 2003
File No. 2003-286

The following person is doing business as Furniture 4 Less, 151 W. Main St., Suite A.

Marisoi Tovar, 74 W. Woodland Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Marisoi Tovar

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by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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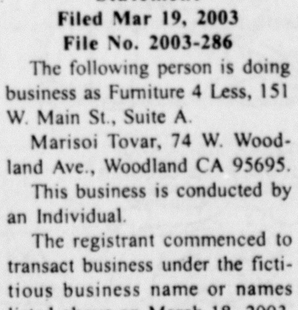
In the past 60 years, the groundhog has only correctly predicted the weather 28 percent of the time.



Willie Mays has been the only player to hit four home runs in one game and three triples in another.

PUZZLES & COMICS

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

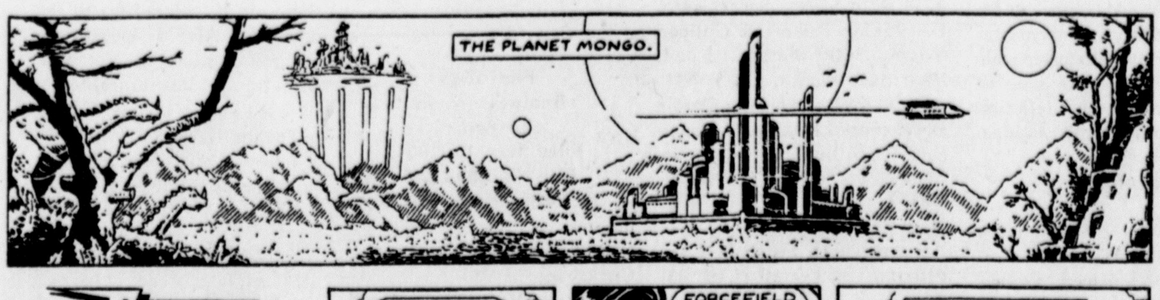
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

"SOMEBODY" LEFT THE TOILET SEAT UP AGAIN AND "SOMEBODY" LEFT A BIG MESS IN THE SINK!
AND YOU LAUGHED WHEN I SAID THAT SOMEDAY I'D BE "SOMEBODY."



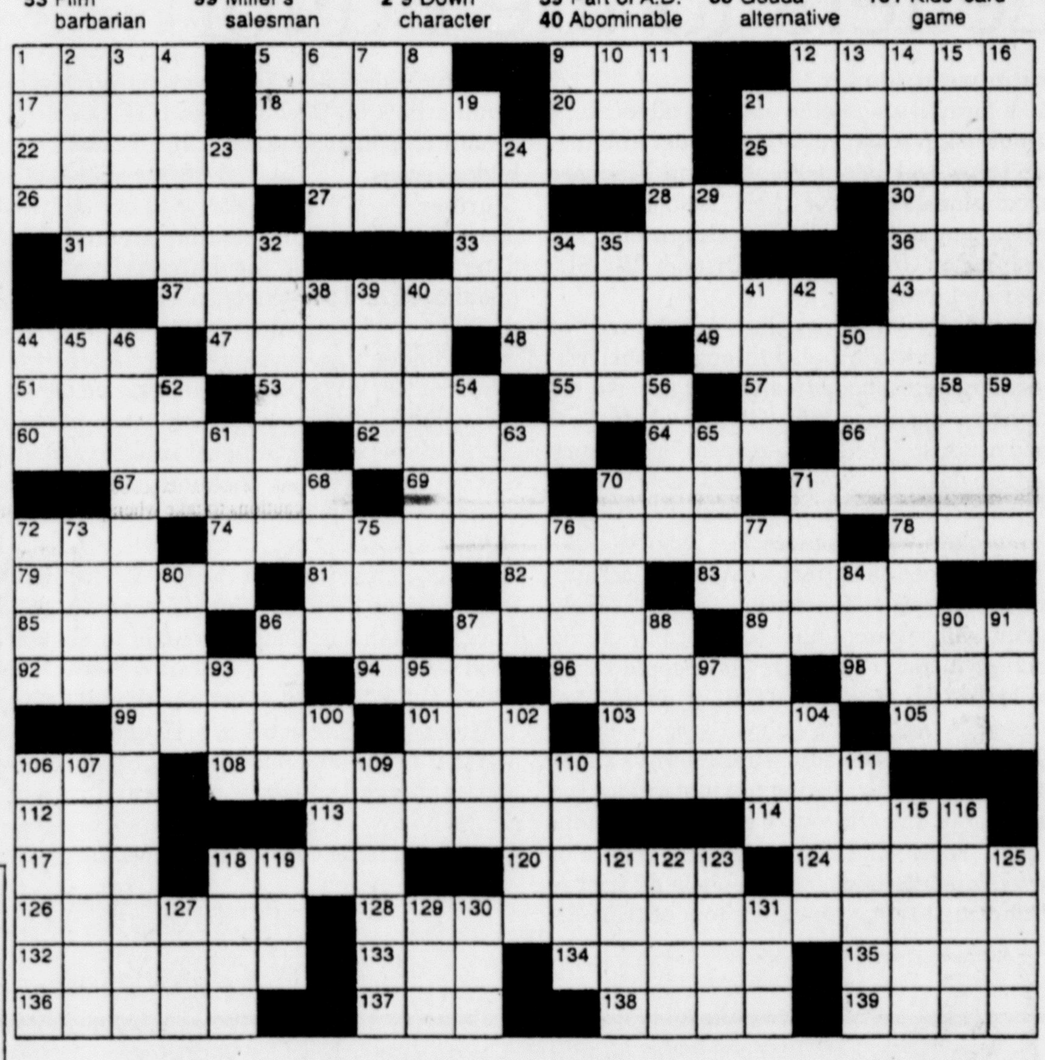
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
CONTROLLING HIS SHIP FROM THE SAFETY OF HIS PALACE, WARTOG GEARS UP FOR BATTLE.
NOW FOR SOME FUN!
FLASH, UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT... APPROACHING FAST.
SHIELDS UP!
BRA-KOW!
FORCEFIELD HELD, BUT BARELY.
SOMETHING'S WRONG... I'VE LOST MANEUVERABILITY!
ENEMY CRAFT'S STABILIZERS DESTROYED.
HA HA HA HA...
"...THEN IT'S TIME FOR THE KILL!"
BRA-KOW! BRA-KOW!
KA-THOOM!
NEXT: CRASH AND BURN!

Super Crossword

HUMORISTS

ACROSS
1 Pollutant
5 Next in line
9 Viola part
12 Irish playwright
17 Strong — ox
18 Extremely hot
20 Prospector's prize
21 Breakfast food
22 Humorous TV host?
25 Shadowy site?
26 Half a joint
27 Math relationship
28 Without
30 "— Blue?" ('29 song)
31 Not as common
33 More promising
36 Fled
37 Humorous Senator?
43 — de France
44 Mil. rank
47 Steakhouse order
48 Observe
49 Medical word form
51 Mighty mite
53 Film barbarian
55 Where to find an incus
57 Tropical rodent
60 Pina —
62 Willow tree
64 Genesis vessel
66 Russian ruler
67 Feudal figure
69 Explosive initials
70 Dam org.
71 Defer
72 Hog heaven?
74 Humorous pirate?
78 Antiquity, archaically
79 Bug-to-be
81 Trigger-happy guy?
82 Payable
83 Rope material
85 — vera
86 Shady character?
87 Rock's Tears for —
89 A Muse
92 Turned soft
94 Architect's add-on
96 Center of attraction
98 It holds plenty!
99 Miller's salesman
101 — de Cologne
103 Hot spot?
105 Coral reef
106 "I Am —" (2001 film)
108 Humorous Pilgrim?
112 In favor of
113 New Hampshire city
114 Intense
117 Item in a lock
118 Seasons firewood
120 Win by —
124 Miló of "Ulysses"
126 Dull
128 Humorous actress?
132 Barrymore or Richie
133 Altar answer
134 Do a mechanic's job
135 "Mila 18" author
136 Actress Dominique
137 Savor the sauerbraten
138 Approximately
139 Hammer part

DOWN
1 Fiction's antithesis
2 9 Down character
3 — Loa
4 Repeat performance
5 Producer Prince
6 Celebrity hairstylist Jose
7 Hawkeye State
8 Crowd-burst?
9 Eerie author
10 Bungle
11 Old Faithful, e.g.
12 Certain steeds
13 Before, to Byron
14 Humorous poet?
15 Gorilla or groundhog
16 Novelist Gordimer
19 Chateau valley
21 Marsh
23 Prepared to propose
24 Plunders
29 Graceland name
32 Chest part
34 Like chiffon
35 Notion
38 San Diego attraction
39 Part of A.D.
40 Abominable
41 Plumbing problem
42 Oaf
44 Singer Davis
45 From — Z
46 Humorous jazzman?
50 Composer Nino
52 Actress Zetterling
54 Foch or Simone
56 Sitarist Shankar
58 "— Paul" ('59 hit)
59 Enraged
61 — vu
63 Practice piece
65 "Phooey!"
68 Scruggs or Butz
70 Actress Saldana
71 TV host John
72 Bridge term
73 Biggest part of a fish?
75 Alaskan port
76 Magellan discovery
77 Fairy queen
80 Apt anagram of "vote"
84 Contented sigh
86 Gouda alternative
87 Instant
88 Read quickly
90 Tax shelter
91 Some
93 German spa
95 Tun throwaways
97 Bossy's chew
100 Workday start
102 Routine
104 English course?
106 Bobbins
107 Asian peninsula
109 Dog star?
110 Roberts or Tucker
111 Keep secret
115 Yonder
116 A la King?
118 Sailing
119 Salon supply
121 Christiania, today
122 Tend the sauce
123 Units of work
125 Org.
127 Sturm — Drang
129 — Bell Wells
130 Destiny
131 Kids' card game



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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE ● SHIPWRECKS

X V S P N K I C F C A X V U S
Q O L J H E I C A X V P T Y U
R P N L K N J H F D C M B N R
Y X A N A T L U S I T A N I A
V T R T W M P O N M K C I S M
G E I D A B Z N X W U D T H U
R T Q I C E A S T L A N D E S
O N N E H T U T O P I A L G T
R E L L I H C S J I G R F R A
D B U R A M E H C I K G C O M
E A B Y A I R O D A E R D N A

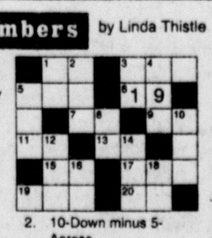
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Andrea Doria, Britannic, Eastland, Elbe, Grandcamp, Hsin Yu, Kawachi, Kichemaru, Lusitania, Maine, Matsu Maru, Norge, Schiller, Sultana, Utopia

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. One-third of 16-Down
3. Consecutive digits in ascending order
5. Four hundred less than 14-Down
6. Two less than 1-Across
7. Six more than 8-Down
9. Digits of 1-Across reversed
11. Three more than 1-Down
13. Thirty less than 2-Down
15. Ten more than 11-Across
17. Digits of 12-Down rearranged
19. Three times 5-Across
20. One less than 9-Across

DOWN
1. One-fifth of 2-Down
2. 10-Down minus 5-Across
3. Sixty less than 5-Across
4. 3-Across plus 5-Down
5. 20-Across plus 18-Down
8. Four times 9-Across
10. Consecutive even digits in ascending order
12. 19-Across plus 10-Down
14. Consecutive odd digits in descending order
16. Digits of 15-Across reversed
18. Digits of 6-Across reversed

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"View from the Top"

Running time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

"View from the Top," an alleged comedy about stewardesses, was slated for a 2001 release, but shelved because of Sept. 11. Supposedly, it was put on hold because a film about airplanes might have offended people.

Now, after seeing this movie, I'm thinking the reason it was shelved for two years is because it stinks. This movie is so bad, theaters should hand viewers air-sickness bags along with their tickets.

The movie stars Gwyneth Paltrow as Donna, a young working-class girl whose life is going nowhere until she sees überstewardess Sally Weston (Candice Bergen) on television and decides she, too, wants to be a part of the Friendly Skies.

Donna takes a job for Sierra Airlines, a rinky-dink operation based in Fresno, Calif., whose flight attendants wear microminiskirts and tight tops — a kind of Hooters of the air.

Donna also has a stewardess friend, Christine (Christina Applegate), who is a bit of a slut. At one point during the film, Christine and Donna get into a catfight. Now, the thought of Christina Applegate and Gwyneth Paltrow in a catfight should be worth the price of admission, but director Bruno Barreto has screwed even THIS up. Never in the history of film has a catfight been so boring.

There is also a subplot involving Donna and some guy named Ted. That's all that really needs to be said. You know the deal. They get together, they breakup, they get back together, blah blah blah.

Mike Myers is in this movie. He does his old Trick Eye routine that we've already seen on SNL. Nothing to see here. Move along.

Kelly Preston, Gwyneth Paltrow

The only saving grace in "View from the Top" is the ending. Not only will you be thankful that the movie is over, but there are a few funny outtakes scattered throughout the end credits.

Avoid this movie like you would airline food.

Grade: F

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PORTS OF CALL
by Bethany Murray

Check Health Risks Before You Travel

Any time you're traveling, there are health concerns that need to be addressed before you go (and even before you decide where to go). If you're staying within the United States, you might find that packing medicines and first-aid kits, making sure your insurance will cover you outside your region, and finding out where to get emergency care are enough.

Out of the country, the considerations grow. Almost everyone has heard about the SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome) outbreak, for instance. But no matter what your destination, you need to be up-to-date on diseases there, what vaccinations to get, the safety of the food and water, and so much more. And what if you're going on a cruise?

For up-to-the-minute information on these and further health issues, head over to the Web sites for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov, and the World Health Organization, www.who.int/en.

Let's use SARS as an example. The day I looked through the Web sites (April 7), the WHO had two updates already on SARS, for a total of 23. It has a breakdown of SARS cases, deaths and chain of transmission by country (www.who.int/csr/sarscountry/en/), updated daily. Travel advice and advisories are posted as they come out; for instance, on April 4, under "Travel Advice," WHO recommended that "persons travelling to Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Guangdong Province, China consider postponing all but essential travel."

At both the CDC and WHO sites, you'll learn possible causes of SARS (which are not yet known), how it's believed to be spread, what precautions to take in areas of potential exposure, what to look for if you think you've been exposed, and what precautions to take when you get home.

For general information on SARS from the CDC, go to www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/index.htm; for travel advice, www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/travel_advice.htm; and for cases within the United States, by state: www.cdc.gov/od/oc/media/sars.htm.

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General Travel Health Help:

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PURSE SNATCHERS SEPARATED BY COURT DECISION

Woodland, Nov. 24.—Sheriff J. W. Monroe left this morning for Ione to enter in the Preston School of Industry Richard S. Devila, 18-year-old boy who with an older companion held up a Hindu at Washington some time ago, robbing him of considerable money. The accused's companion was sent to San Quentin by Superior Judge W. A. Anderson.

Both men appeared before Superior Judge W. A. Anderson last Tuesday and pleaded guilty to robbery charges. They both have previous criminal records.

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The new drink that is raising cain in Chico is known as "Peco.'

That is not the real name, but the boys call it that for short.

NOBODY IN BRYTE RECOGNIZES MAN MISSING

An overcoat and hat belonging to an unknown man were found on the Sacramento City float last Saturday morning by Harbor Master Geilich and turned over to the police. The float is stationed at M street.

Police believe the owner of the clothing committed suicide during the night by plunging into the river.

Cards found in the pockets of the overcoat indicate the owner was a former resident of Tacoma, Wash. Two cards bore the names of B. S. Allison, 3721 E and F streets Tacoma, and Dr. W. B. Penney, Tacoma.

Besides the cards, police found cigarette tobacco, cigarette papers and a transfer of the Northern Electrict Railway punched for Riverbank, Yolo County.

The Sacramento police have wired to Tacoma in an effort to determine the identity of the owner of the clothing. Detectives Ryan and Desenfants are handling the case. An effort will be made to drag the river below the float in an attempt to locate the body.

A Stockton man went to the police station last Saturday and gave himself up, saying: "I like prison life and think I am as well off in jail as anywhere else."

Perhaps it is no wonder that people joke residents of Stockton about being crazy.

WEST SACRAMENTO ROAD IN VERY BAD CONDITION

South of the Caledonia Farms in West Sacramento the county road, or as it is known, Jefferson Boulevard, is in a terrible condition.

Several years ago this road was built of concete, but owing to the fact that it was a private road for several years nothing was done to keep it in repair.

The concrete broke and it was not till last year that anything was done in the way of repair.

Some work was done then, but the great travel over the road soon returned it to its former condition.

The late rains have left it now in almost an impassable condition, especially south of the church and connecting with the southern levee leading to the Holland district.

This road is included in the county bond issue of $1,000,000 voted last year, and Supervisor Leinberger has promised to secure action on it as soon as possible.

Great loads of farm produce are hauled over this road. During the fall this road was in constant use and even at this writing traffic over the road is incessant and heavy.

County Engineer Proctor is busy with the roads leading from Woodland to Knights Landing and Woodland to Winters. Neither one of those roads were in as bad condition as the roads in this locality and might well have been left over next spring.

As it is now the people of this district must suffer during this winter and it seems no surprise when they grumble loudly.

As the road on Jeeffrson Boulevard stands at this writing there is danger of teams and autos for great clods of concrete stick up out of chuck holes that are two feet deep in places.

And after the late heavy rains it is dangerous to get off the road if drivers don't want to risk burial.

A Sacramento woman got a divorce from her husband the other day on the grounds of "impotency." Too bad Slaughter is in jail yet.

Sometime ago Sacramento taxpayers were worried by such men as Rev. Dr. Bristol, Rev. Frank Kline Baker and several other agitators who have left for parts unknown.

How about the new batch?

YOLO BASIN TAKES VAST FLOOD IN RELIEF OF RIVER

For the first time in five years the Yolo Basin is carrying a great flood of water in relief of the Sacramento River.

The water enters the basin at the Tisdale weir and at some breaks in the levee north of Knights Landing.

This winter is the second time that the Yolo Causeway has really seemed to serve the purpose for which it was built—to connect the east and west sides of the Sacramento Valley.

To autoists crossing the basin on the causeway and to passengers on S. P. trains the sight of the overflowing Yolo Basin is awe inspiring.

Apparently it is a vast inland sea without limit on the north and south and more than 3 miles wide.

Nearly all crops of rice sown last summer in the basin proper or outside reclamation districts have been saved, but some have still been unharvested.

In the Conaway district north of the S. P. tracks there are great tracts of rice fields that have not yet been cut and cannot be reaped this year.

These will be a total loss for even now the flood is carrying downstream great quantities of rice plants.

The trip to Davis over the causeway is inspiring.

life a lease might be taken. He was stricken with pneumonia, which ended fatally.

J. S. Lear is home from La Moine after an absence of six months, during which time he held the position of engineer at one of the lumber camps. He may return to the north next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupzyk came up Wednesday from their home in San Francisco and were guests over the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville, Jr., entertained Thursday at their home A. A. Dassonville, Jr., Mrs. C. Schick and Edward Schick of East Sacramento.

Miss Ethel Cook, who is a student at the State Normal School in San Francisco, returned home Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Miss Leona Williams is a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Robert Gibbs in East Sacramento.

C. H. Williams has gone to Seaside to spend the holiday and week-end.

William Herget came up from San Francisco to spend Thanksgiving visiting friends in Washington.

George Mathena and John Borzone came down from Colusa, where they have been duck hunting, to spend the holiday with relatives.

Byron Williams left Thursday to spend a few days at Williams.

Mrs. Charles Egan has returned from a visit in Oroville with relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. C. S. Countryman of Oroville. In honor of her guest, Mrs. Egan entertained last Tuesday at her home with a family dinner and reunion. Those present were Mrs. C. S. Countryman of Oroville, Mrs. L. S. Bartlett of Sacramento and Messrs. Monroe Herndon and Fred Dart of Oroville, Joe Egan of Sacramento, and William Egan of Washington.

John De Riso, youngest son of Frank De Riso, suffered a broken arm Wednesday while cranking an automobile.

Miss Flora Williams has returned from a week-end visit with Mrs. Robert Gibbs in East Sacramento.

Mrs. Ethel Statum of Stockton was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Talbot.

The masquerade dance, planned by the Washington Fire Commissioners, which was previously postponed because of inclement weather, has been set for December 4th, at the Town Hall.

Miss Neville Koreil has recovered from a slight attack of cold.

A. A. Dassonville was treated last Monday at the Railroad Hospital for a painful injury of the arm suffered in falling from a Southern Pacific train when he attempted to board it while in motion.

Nearly sixty people attended the regular meeting last Friday night of the Bryte Improvement Club. A committee was appointed to make a determined effort to secure better roads into Bryte from neighboring towns because at the present time the roads are nearly impassable by automobile. The members of the committee are F. E. Murray, Charles F. Noyes, H. C. Bell, H. H. Lee and Tom Collins. The business session was concluded with dancing and card playing, and refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

A number of the mothers of pupils of the Bryte School are taking steps to organize a Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. H. H. Lee is chairman of a committee which is making inquiries about the necessary steps for the organization of such an association.

Mrs. J. B. Lee and daughter have gone to Graton, Sonoma County, for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKinnon of Vallejo returned home Monday after attending the funeral of Lloyd E. Brown, brother of Mrs. Edward Peek, who died in Sacramento after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moke were visitors at the home of Moke's mother, Mrs. Sarah Garber.

Pat Mulholland, one of this county's oldest river-fishermen, was taken to the Sisters Hospital Monday. He suffered a nervous breakdown.

Pete Gelphi, who underwent an operation at a Sacramento hospital returned to his home here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dufour of Vallejo arrived in this city Saturday to attend the wedding of Dufour's sister, Miss Amy Dufour. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee.

E. L. Blackington suffered two broken ribs Monday when the team of horses he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing him violently to the road.

Miss Veda White and Miss Essie White have returned from Berkeley, where they spent the week-end and where they attended the California-Stanford football game.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas spent the week-end at the Cusack ranch at the Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their birthdays. The birthday of the former is November 18th and of the latter November 12th. The guests were: Mrs. Amy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speicher and Joe Eugene.

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The meeting of the Washington Parent-Teacher Association planned for last Friday night was postponed, because of the inclement weather, until a later date not yet named.

Mrs. Charles McClure has retunred from Knights Landing, where she was a guest at the home of her father, F. H. Todhunter. The occasion of her visit was the celebration of the birthday of her sister, Miss Florence Todhunter.

A. S. Graham, who recently returned from Nome, Alaska, where he is superintendent of a mine, was a visitor last Friday at the home of Mrs. Mamie Conzetti enroute to Tuolumne County.

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Police log

This week's log may contain several slightly incorrect incident dates – a possible error that could not be rectified at press time.

April 24, 12:15 p.m.

An officer stopped a 39-year old Davis woman for speeding on West Capitol Ave. After she left the traffic stop, she sped away even faster than before. The officer stopped her again, and – fearing the woman was going to drive away – demanded the keys. The woman refused. When the officer attempted to grab the keys, the woman kicked him in the leg. A second officer used pepper spray on the woman, who was arrested.

April 25, 8:12 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to a Jefferson Blvd. site where a subject had illegally set up camp. The 34-year old transient woman had warrants for her arrest. An inventory of her vehicle after the arrest turned up two hypodermic syringes and a drug smoking pipe.

April 25, 6:46 p.m.

An officer contacted a 24-year old West Sacramento man near Walnut Street who was in a suspicious vehicle. A search turned up a seven-point metal throwing "star" weapon in the man's jacket pocket. The man was arrested.

April 25, 9:45 p.m.

Officers contacted a 48-year old West Sacramento man who was walking near 6th St. and Sacramento Ave., carrying a six-foot rug wrapped in clear plastic. The man said he had just bought the rug for $50. The rug had a department store price tag on it that said $1,200. Police contacted the store, which said the rug had been stolen. The man was booked.

April 26, 1 p.m.

An anonymous caller reported people were using drugs at a Merkley Ave. property. Police found three men behind a locked gate of a closed business. Near them were an open container of alcohol, a drug pipe and syringe. The men had no business at the location and were arrested.

April 26, 11 p.m.

A Fairfield woman was contacted by private security after she was walking in and out of West Capitol Ave. from an adjacent private parking lot. She had admitted drinking ten beers, was intoxicated, refused to leave the area with her sober boyfriend. Police arrested her.

April 24, 7:30 a.m.

Two people entered a Harbor Blvd. convenience store and stole two six-packs of an alcoholic beverage.

April 24, 7:40 a.m.

A 1997 VW Passat was stolen during the night from Touchstone Pl.

April 24, 8:05 a.m.

A 1990 Acura was stolen from May St. during the previous evening.

April 24, 8:44 a.m.

A church was reportedly burglarized and ransacked.

April 27, 9 a.m.

An unknown suspect scratched and egged acar on Renee Ct.

April 27, 9 a.m.

Someone entered a Merced Way backyard and broke a tree's limbs.

April 27, 3:48 p.m.

An officer conducted a vehicle stop on Poplar Ave. The officer searched the vehicle, finding an axe handle taped for use as a club. The male driver and a passenger, who had an arrest warrant, were both arrested.

April 27, 11:31 a.m.

Two officers assisted code enforcement officers to a house deemed "uninhabitable." Five children, age 10 months to 14 years, along with one adult male who needed social service assistance, were removed from the residence. The children were taken to a different residence. There were also seven malnourished dogs and three undernourished cats on the premises, which were removed by animal control officers. Four people were arrested, cited and released.

April 27, 6-11 p.m.

West Sacramento police, along with the regional YONET law enforcement team and Sacramento sheriff's personnel, conducted an anti-prostitution sting operation on the West Capitol Ave. corridor. Six prostitutes were booked.

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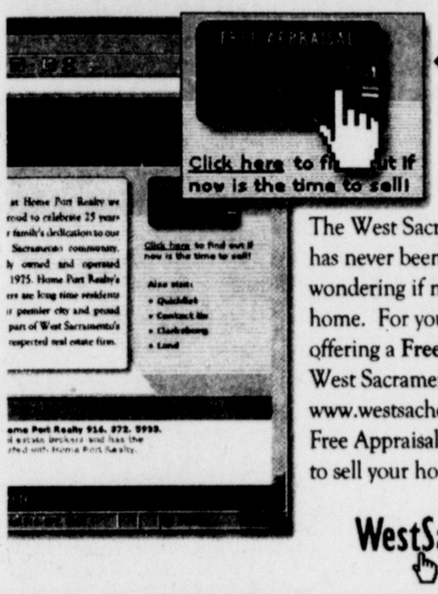

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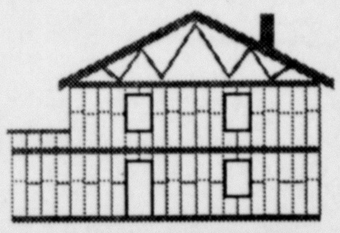

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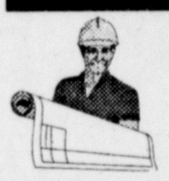

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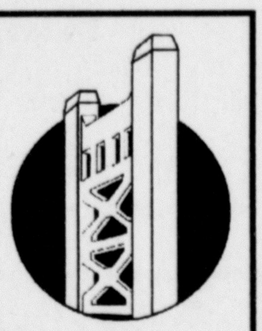

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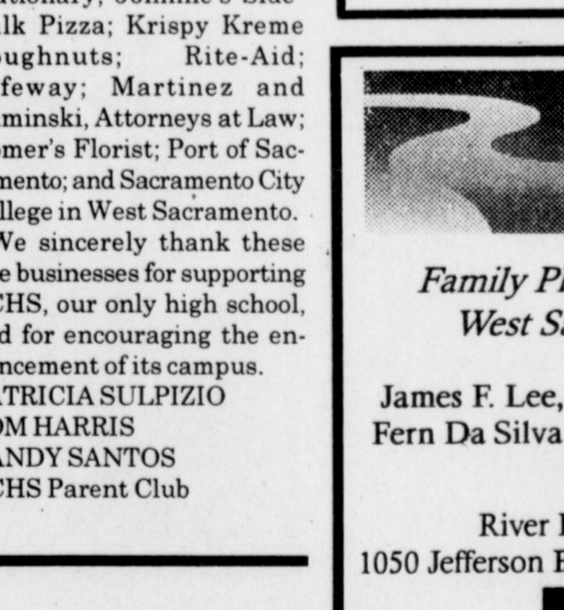

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Grand jurors

Yolo County is seeking local residents who are at least 18 years old, are citizens of the U.S., and meet several other criteria, to serve on the county's grand jury. Average time commitment is about 25 hours per month from July 1 to June 30. Jurors often learn much about local government, investigating complaints and considering criminal indictments on some cases. For an application, contact Jury Services, 725 Court St., Room 303, Woodland, CA 95695, 375-6491.

Football

West Sacramento's "Junior Raiders" have scheduled signups for their youth football league on May 3 at Whitey's Jolly Kone from 11-2, and May 17 at Blockbuster Video, also from 11-2. For more information, call 554-0677.

Art show

The month of May will feature the work of artist John Nichols at the Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. A reception for the West Sacramento artist will be held May 11 from 2-4 p.m. Watercolors by Dick Beymer will be featured in June, with a reception at 2 p.m. on June 8. The public is invited to view the art during library hours, and to attend the receptions.

Parenting kids' kids

Grandparents raising children can get help from a workshop on "parenting your kids' kids," covering topics including advocacy and the legal system. The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Davis Senior Center, 646 A St., Davis. No charge, free child care. Sponsored by the AARP and Area 4 Agency on Aging. Call (916) 486-1876.

Sports camp

The National Youth Sports Program, in association with the City of West Sacramento and the NCAA, is accepting applications for a free sports camp for boys and girls age 10-16 at UC Davis from June 30 to Aug. 4. Visit the parks department at 1110 West Capitol Ave. for registration information. Limited to 50 kids from this city; applications are due by June 13. Call 617-4620 for more information.

May Festival

The Yolo County Historical Museum has scheduled its May Festival for Sun., May 18, at the museum's grounds, 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Tours of the Victorian-era mansion will include an exhibit of wedding dresses used in Yolo during the 19th and 20th centuries. Booths are still available to vendors; call (530) 666-1045. The event will include a rummage sale; please send donations to the museum Mondays and Tuesdays 10-4 or weekends noon to 4 p.m.

Lifeguard jobs

The West Sacramento Parks Department is accepting applications for lifeguards and pool managers. Must have lifeguard and CPR certification. Season begins June 16. Call 617-4620.

Postal food drive

The 11th annual letter carriers' food drive will take place Sat., May 10. You're invited to place non-perishable food donations next to your mailbox for pickup by postal carriers. Donations will be collected for local food programs.

RCHS invites you

Members of the West Sacramento fire and police departments will square off against each other on the basketball court, as part of a "Safety Slam Jam Fundraiser" sponsored by the River City High School Parent Club on Friday, May 16, with tailgate party at 5 p.m. and game at 7 p.m. The event will take place at the school's gym and will benefit scholarship funds. Snack bar will be present; game tickets are $3 for students and $5 for adults, sold at the door. For more information, call 601-3911.

Health awards

Nominations are being sought for two health care awards given annually in Yolo County. The Yolo Co. Health Council and Yolo Co. Medical Society sponsor the John H. Jones Public Service Award and Ada Merhoff Award to health care professionals and volunteers "who make a difference in the county." For more information on the criteria for the awards, contact Norma Springsteen, Yolo Co. Health Council, 10 Cottonwood St., Woodland, CA 95695. Nominations are due by May 9.

Photo contest

The city's annual "15 Days in May" photo contest runs from May 1 to May 15, offering prizes of up to $500 to three winners in each of six categories. There is no cost to enter. For more information and contest rules, call 617-4500 or visit the city website, www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. Entry form with one photo print is due by 5 p.m. on May 15 at the civic center.

Jazz!

River City High School's jazz band, the "Syncopating Sea Monkeys," will provide music at a "Jazz Night Out" concert on Sat., May 3 at 8 p.m. at KVIE Channel 6's hall, 2595 Capitol Oaks Drive in Sacramento. Live music, hors d'oeuvres and raffle. Tickets are $15 and benefit the school's music club. For tickets, contact Felicia Alleger of the RCHS music department. Call 372-3298 or email djyourway@msn.com for ticket information.

Substance abuse

The Community Action Substance Abuse Services, Inc. (CASAS) has opened a West Sacramento office at 1040 West Capitol Ave., Suite D. The non-profit group creates awareness of and fights substance abuse, family abuse and other crime and health issues. For more information, call CASAS at 372-3594.

Senate staff position

State Sen. Mike Machado (D-Linden) has announced an opening for a field representative in his district, which includes Yolo County. For more information, call District Director Anne Baird at (916) 323-4306. Applications are due by May 26.

GSMS open house

Golden State Middle School invites you to its open house from 6:30-7:45 p.m. on April 30. Events begin in the cafeteria with a brief welcome, followed by visits to classrooms.

Walk for seniors

The West Sacramento Senior Center will hold its annual "Step Out for Seniors" program on Sat., May 17, in conjunction with other California senior centers. Everyone is invited. An organized walk will be held, beginning at Margaret McDowell Manor on Merkley Ave., and ending at River Walk Park. Registration of $8 includes an event T-shirt, brunch and goodie bag. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m., with the walk starting at 9 a.m. A health and wellness fair will follow until noon, followed by live music at 1 p.m. Call 373-5819 for more information.

Church birthday

The community is invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of First Southern Baptist Church on May 18. The day-long celebration starts with the morning service, followed by a pot-luck, then a gospel sing and ice cream social. The church is also searching for photos showing its history. Call 372-6471 for information.

Scholarships

Soroptimist International will award one $500 scholarship to an RCHS student and one $250 scholarship each to a student at the Yolo Alternative Education program and the Independent Study Program at Yolo this year. Applications are available at each school. Interested students should inquire with their counselors.

RCHS parents

The next River City High School parent club meeting will be held on Tues., May 6, at 6 p.m. in the school's library. New members welcome.

Easy exercise

West Sacramento's senior center and parks department are hosting "Easy Exercise with Rose Madrid," designed for men and women age 50 and up. Classes will begin May 1, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-2 p.m. $1 donation. Call 617-4620.

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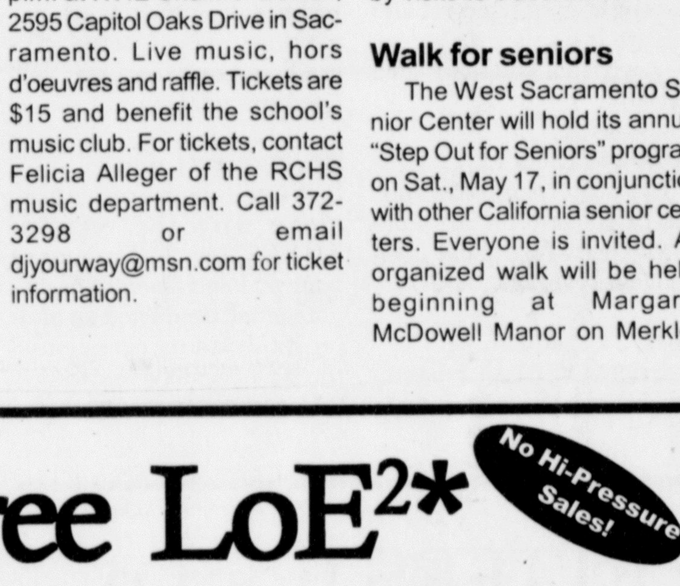

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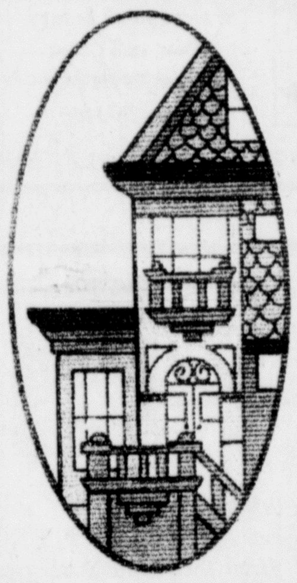

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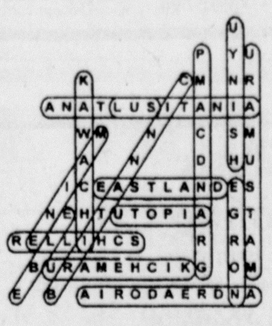

1. He had 751, a major-league record.
2. Once — the Brewers lost 106 games in 2002.
3. Three — Denver, the Los Angeles Rams and the New York Giants.
4. In 1986, 11th-seeded Louisiana State made the Final Four.
5. Stan Smyl, who had 262 goals.
6. Johnny Longden, who rode Count Fleet in 1943 and trained Majestic Prince in 1969.
7. Leon Spinks weighed 197 pounds when he beat Muhammad Ali in 1978.

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